ANNUAL REPORTS OF THE TOWN OF Plaistow NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31,

1954

ANNUAL REPORT

Of The

Selectmen, Treasurer, Collector, Town Clerk, Highway Agent, Board of Education and Trustees of the Public Library

Town of Plaistow

For the Year Ending December 31,

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In Memoriam

HARRY W. FLANDERS

1879 - 1954

LOYAL AND DEVOTED TOWNSMAN
SCHOOL COMMITTEEMAN
AND SELECTMAN FOR
MANY YEARS

With his passing we lose one of the last remaining sources of early town history.

TOWN OFFICERS, 1954

OFFICERS ELECTED BIENNIALLY

Moderator

Clifton E. Cook

Representative to the General Court

Mildred L. Palmer

Supervisors of Check List

Maude B. Duston Gertrude O. Kimball
Mahlon T. Keezer

OFFICERS ELECTED ANNUALLY

(Terms of Office Expire in 1955 unless otherwise indicated)

Selectmen

Norman N. Roberts, Chairman John E. Atwood-1956
Frank L. Leathe-1957

Treasurer

Pauline A. Daniels

Collector of Taxes

Stanley T. Herrick

Town Clerk

Robert M. Conley

Trustees of the Public Library

Paul D. Palmer, Chairman-1957 Mary Gilman, Treasurer
Ruth Cook, Secretary-1956
Librarian, Helen Colcord

Highway Agent

Ellsworth Reed

Auditors

Clifton E. Cook Paul D. Palmer

Fire Engineers

John A. Palmer, Chief

Donald K. Davis
Elmer A. Kimball
Elmer L. Libby
Parker J. Davis

Constable

Lyman W. Hill

Cemetery Trustees

George I. Bliss, Chairman-1955*
Arthur T. Colcord-**
Melvin H. Livingston-1957

APPOINTED OFFICERS

Board of Appeals

John L. Marshall, Chairman-1956

Robert Herrick-1955
Clarence Horne-1956
Donald Gilman-1957
Philip McKeen-1957

Building Inspector

Samuel Winrow

Police Department

Charles W. Senter, Sr., Chief
J. Russell Colcord
John Johnson
Earle Buzzelle
Fred C. Rand
Robert M. Conley

Special Officers

Roland LaFountaine
Edward P. Shaw

Board of Health

Francis S. Harris, M.D., and the Selectmen

Civil Defense

Kenneth Stackpole, Director
Edward McKenzie, Asst. Director

Tree Warden

Louis Dion

*Appointed to fill out Board of Cemetery Trustees per order of State Tax Commission.

**Appointed to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Nelson M. Schwaner.

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Plaistow in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Plaistow on Tuesday, the eight of March, next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

Article 2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell and dispose of the following listed Real Estate at Public Auction, said Real Estate having been acquired through Tax Deeds. This authorization to remain in effect until the Real Estate so listed has been disposed of:

Name of Former Owner	Description
Edith M. Jordan	10 Acres Kingston Line, 6 Acres State Line
Harry G. Pollard	14 Acres Currier Land
Carl H. Noyes	4 Acres by Haseltine
Bertha E. Hendry	6 Acres J. M. Kimball Land
Theodore Fecteau Estate	5 Acres Greenough Land
Adelia Tyler Estate	6¾ Acres Thompson Land
Alpheus Wentworth	5 Acre Homestead
Addie Carter	25 Acres Mt. Misery
Charles N. Hoyt	½ Acre Reuben Peaslee Land

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and direct the Moderator with the advice and consent of the Selectmen and the Board of Appeals to (a) appoint a Zoning Commission of five (5) residents of the Town to study the present zoning regulations and to recommend revisions in boundaries of districts and the regulations to be enforced therein as may appear needful for the purpose of promoting the health, safety, morals and general welfare of the Town and the inhabitants thereof, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 51 of the Revised Laws and amendments thereto, said recommendations to be submitted to the next annual Town Meeting and (b) raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed $300.00 to be used as may be deemed necessary in carrying out said study.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote (a) to transfer the sum of $1,500.00 from the unencumbered Surplus of the Town as of December 31, 1954 to the "Reserve For Fire Truck Purchase Account," (b) to raise and appropriate the sum of 1,500.00 to be deposited to this same account and (c) to authorize the Selectmen to disburse funds from this account at the request of the Fire Engineers when they are ready to purchase a Fire Truck, said authorization to remain in force until rescinded by vote of the Town.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 as annual compensation for the Building Inspector cancelling thereby a similar action of the Town a year ago voting for annual compensation of $75.00.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 to be deposited to the War Memorial Fund.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for the continued construction of sidewalks, from which $150.00 will be used for the repair of existing sidewalks.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed $150.00 to acquire

Broad Form Money and Securities Insurance for one year, indemnifying the Town and its Officers against the loss of Town Funds due to Hold-Up, Burglary, Damage or Destruction caused by Fire, Flood and/or other manner of loss not now covered under present Town Officers' performance Bonds.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of $150.00 for the purchase of a Rotary Lawn Mower for the Elm Street Cemetery.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $75.00 for the purchase of a set of Chain Falls for the Elm Street Cemetery.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for Civil Defense.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,650.00 for the repair or replacement of the present heating system of the Town Hall Auditorium.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed $1,000.00 for the repair or removal of damaged or diseased Town-owned trees and the replacement of same where possible. (By Petition.)

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $450.00 for the control of Dutch Elm Disease.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to accept Kelleher Avenue and Laurel Avenue which are located off the East Road opposite the Holy Angels Church. (By Petition.)

Article 17. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of Taxes.

Article 18. Shall the provisions of Chapter 171-A of the Revised Laws relative to playing games of Beano

be adopted in this Town.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to accept as submitted the reports of Agents, Auditors, and other Officers and Committees heretofore appointed.

Given under our hands and seal, this nineteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-five.

NORMAN N. ROBERTS
JOHN E. ATWOOD
FRANK L. LEATHE
Selectmen of Plaistow

A True Copy of Warrant—Attest:

NORMAN N. ROBERTS
JOHN E. ATWOOD
FRANK L. LEATHE
Selectmen of Plaistow

Plaistow, N. H., February 19, 1954

We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named, to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned, by posting up an attached copy of the Within Warrant at the place of Meeting within named, and a like attached copy at Plaistow Post Office and Westville Post Office, being public places in said Town, on the 19th day of February, 1955.

NORMAN N. ROBERTS
JOHN E. ATWOOD
FRANK L. LEATHE
Selectmen of Plaistow

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF PLAISTOW, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year, January 1, 1955 to December 31, 1955 Compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year, January 1, 1954 to December 31, 1954.

Sources of Revenue

	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1954	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1955
From State:		
Interest and Dividends Tax	$ 2,473.61	$ 2,500.00
Railroad Tax	420.41	400.00
Savings Bank Tax	21.55	20.00
Reimbursement—Growing Timber		169.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Dog Licenses	691.00	700.00
Business Licenses, Permits, Fees	347.60	200.00
Fines, Forfeits, Municipal Court	7.45	
Rent of Town Hall	257.00	200.00
Income—Trust Fund	6.72	5.00
Motor Vehicle Permits	9,764.55	10,000.00
Appeal Board Hearing Fees	7.50	60.00
From Local Taxes Other than Property Taxes:		
Poll Taxes @ $2.00		2,000.00
Total Revenue From All Sources Except Property Taxes		16,254.00
Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes		134,673.02
Total Revenue		$150,927.02

PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURES

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1954	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1955
Current Maintenance Expenses:		
General Government:		
Town Officers' Salaries	$ 5,431.85	$ 5,800.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,463.87	1,500.00
Election and Registration	595.48	200.00
Municipal Court Expenses	203.56	400.00
Expenses, Town Hall	5,814.31	5,400.00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Department	1,474.35	1,500.00
Fire Department	3,997.73	4,500.00
Moth Extermination, Blister Rust	361.23	450.00
Damage by Dogs	144.85	100.00
Health:		
Health Department	100.00	100.00
Vital Statistics	61.10	65.00
Town Dump	1,797.99	1,800.00
Highways and Bridges:		
Town Maintenance, Summer	6,312.28	6,500.00
Winter	2,520.93	4,000.00
Street Lighting	4,995.95	5,500.00
Town Road Aid	217.19	265.65
Libraries	2,050.00	2,250.00
Public Welfare:		
Old Age Assistance	3,656.08	4,700.00
Town Poor	912.59	1,200.00
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day	250.00	250.00
Recreation:		
Parks and Playgrounds	494.23	700.00
Cemeteries	405.96	300.00
Legal Expenses	418.18	500.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	120.32	250.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
County Tax	8,059.40	8,000.00
School District	81,239.36	94,696.37

Special Appropriations:		
Money and Securities Insurance	134.75	
Dutch Elm Disease Control	325.00	
Landman's Field	133.85	
Sidewalk Construction	500.00	
War Memorial Fund	1,000.00	
Total	$135,192.39	$150,927.02

SUMMARY AND INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF PLAISTOW

Description	Number	Valuation
Land and Buildings		$3,374,263.00
Electric Plants	3	113,450.00
Horses and Mules	15	750.00
Cows	121	15,200.00
Goats	11	75.00
Fowls	11,850	7,110.00
Vehicles		300.00
Portable Mills	1	500.00
Well Drilling Machinery	1	1,000.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	20	5,460.00
Stock in Trade		141,526.00
Mills and Machinery		72,800.00
Total Gross Valuation before Exemptions		$3,732.434.00
Less: Soldiers' Exemptions and Exemptions to Blind		201,525.00
Net Valuation on which Rate is computed		$3,530,909.00
Amount of Property Valuation Exempted to Veterans		$ 201,525.00
Exempted to Blind		
Number of Inventories Distributed		925
Number of Inventories Returned		274
Number Veterans who received Property Exemptions		206
Number Veterans Exempted from Poll Tax		265

Respectfully submitted,

NORMAN N. ROBERTS
JOHN E. ATWOOD
FRANK L. LEATHE
Selectmen of Plaistow

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED FOR 1954

Town Officers' Salaries	$ 4,975.00	
Town Officers' Expenses	1,150.00	
Election & Registration Expenses	600.00	
Municipal Court Expenses	200.00	
Town Hall & Buildings (Maint.)	5,400.00	
Police Department	1,000.00	
Fire Department	4,000.00	
Blister Rust—Moth Extermination	450.00	
Dutch Elm Disease Control (Spec. Approp.)	450.00	
Health Department	100.00	
Town Dump	1,800.00	
Vital Statistics	60.00	
Town Road Aid	217.19	
Town Maintenance	10,500.00	
Sidewalks (Spec. Approp.)	500.00	
Street Lighting	5,300.00	
Libraries	2,050.00	
Old Age Assistance	4,700.00	
Town Poor	1,200.00	
Memorial Day	250.00	
Parks and Playgrounds	850.00	
Cemeteries	350.00	
Damages and Legal Expenses	350.00	
Interest	300.00	
War Memorial Fund	1,000.00	
County Tax	8,059.40	
School Tax	86,904.85	
		$142,716.44

Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits:

Interest and Dividends Tax	$ 2,473.61	
Railroad Tax	400.00	

Savings Bank Tax	21.55	
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	266.03	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	9,000.00	
Dog Licenses	300.00	
Business Licenses and Permits	200.00	
Rent of Town Property and Equip.	300.00	
Income from Trust Funds	5.00	
Reimbursement, Town Poor Acct.	200.00	
Total Revenues and Credits		$ 13,166.19
		$129,550.25
Plus Overlay		3,291.38
Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation		$132,841.63
Less: 1099 Poll Taxes @ $2.00		2,198.00
Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes on which Rate is to be Figured		$130,643.63
Taxes to be Committed to Collector:		
Property Taxes		$130,643.63
Poll Taxes @ $2.00		2,198.00
		$132,841.63

Tax Rate Approved by Tax Commission $3.70 per $100.

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES
TOWN OF PLAISTOW

Assets

Cash, The Exeter Banking Company		$ 55,093.83
War Memorial Fund		2,082.63
Unredeemed Taxes:		
Year 1954	$ 3,380.16	
Year 1953	353.96	
Year 1952	75.97	

Previous Years	43.62	
		3,853.71
Uncollected Taxes:		
Poll and Property	$ 245.00	
State Head Taxes	630.00	
Yield Taxes	97.27	
		972.27
Due from State of New Hampshire a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber		168.76
Due Town— Reimbursement Police Account		18.90
Total Assets		$ 62,190.10

Liabilities

Balance of Appropriation Due School District		$ 48,904.85
Due State of New Hampshire:		
Collected Head Taxes, Not Remitted	$ 810.50	
Uncollected Head Taxes	615.00	
		1,425.50
Special Reserves:		
War Memorial Fund	$ 2,082.63	
Fire Truck Purchase Fund	2,000.00	
		4,082.63
Town Surplus @ 12/31/53	$ 9,991.76	
Less Fire Truck Purchase Reserve	2,000.00	
	7,991.76	
Current Year Net Decrease	214.64	
Town Surplus @ 12/31/54		$ 7,777.12
Total Liabilities		$ 62,190.10

COMPARTIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1954

Title of Appropriation	Amount	Receipts	Available	Payments	Balances	Overdrafts
Town Officers' Salaries	$ 4,975.00	$	$ 4,975.00	$ 5,431.85	$	$ 456.85
Town Officers' Expenses	1,000.00	43.50	1,043.50	1,463.87		420.37
Election and Registration	600.00	6.00	606.00	595.48	10.52	
Municipal Court	200.00	7.45	207.45	203.56	3.89	
Town Hall	5,400.00	50.01	5,450.01	5,814.31		364.30
Police Department	1,000.00	18.90	1,018.90	1,474.35		455.45
Fire Department	4,000.00	87.38	4,087.38	3,997.73	89.65	
Blister Rust, Moth Control	450.00		450.00	361.23	88.77	
Health Department	100.00		100.00	100.00		
Town Dump	1,800.00		1,800.00	1,797.99	2.01	
Vital Statistics	60.00		60.00	61.10		1.10
Town Road Aid	217.19	7.40	224.59	217.19	7.40	
Town Maintenance						
Summer	6,500.00		6,500.00	6,312.28	187.72	
Winter	4,000.00		4,000.00	2,520.93	1,479.07	
Street Lighting	5,300.00		5,300.00	4,995.95	304.05	
Library	2,050.00		2,050.00	2,050.00		
Old Age Assistance	4,700.00	175.39	4,875.39	3,656.08	1,219.31	
Town Poor	1,200.00		1,200.00	912.59	287.41	

Memorial Day	250.00		250.00	250.00		
Parks and Playgrounds	700.00		700.00	494.23	205.77	
Cemeteries	350.00		350.00	405.96		55.96
Damages and Legal Exp.	350.00	391.00	741.00	563.03	177.97	
Interest	300.00		300.00	120.32	179.68	
County Tax	8,059.40		8,059.40	8,059.40		
Special Appropriations:						
Special Money Insurance	150.00		150.00	134.75	15.25	
Dutch Elm Disease Control	450.00		450.00	325.00	125.00	
Landman's Field	150.00		150.00	133.85	16.15	
Sidewalk Construction	500.00		500.00	500.00		
War Memorial Fund	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00		
Totals	$ 55,811.59	$ 787.03	$ 56,598.62	$ 53,953.03	$ 4,399.62	$ 1,754.03
Unexpended Balance			$ 2,645.59			

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall—Land and Building	$ 65,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	2,000.00
Library, Furniture and Equipment	2,500.00
Police Department, Equipment	500.00
Fire Department, Land and Building	6,050.00
Equipment	20,000.00
Highway Department, Equipment	2,500.00
Cemetery Department	100.00
School, Land and Building	152,500.00
Furniture and Equipment	6,000.00

Land and Buildings Acquired through Tax Deeds

Former Owner	Description	Valuation
Edith M. Jordan	10 Acres Kington Line	
	6 Acres State Line	$ 100.00
Harry G. Pollard	14 Acres Currier Land	100.00
Carl H. Noyes	4 Acres R. Haseltine	50.00
Bertha E. Hendry	6 Acres J. M. Kimball Land	50.00
Theodore Fecteall, Est.	5 Acres Greenough Land	50.00
Adelia Tyler Estate	6¾ Acs. Thompson Land	50.00
Alpheus Wentworth	5 Acres Homestead	50.00
Addie Carter	25 Acres Mt. Misery	200.00
Charles N. Hoyt	1½ Acres Reuben Peaslee	50.00
Geo. Denoncour Est. (1)	1 Acre Castle Land	50.00
Charles W. Hibbert (2)	2 Acres Homestead	50.00
Lizzie DeMarais Est. (1)	Land, Danville Road	100.00
A. O. Cartwright (3)	House Lot	50.00
		950.00
		$258,100.00

(1) Town's Title Clouded—Not Free to Sell
(2) Offered at Auction—Not Sold
(3) Possible Right of Way—Held for Future Value

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Motor Vehicle Permits

1953 — Dr.

Total Amount Received	$ 285.80

Cr.

Total Amount Paid Treasurer	285.80

1954 — Dr.

Total Amount Received	$9,455.73
Due-Refund From Town	23.02

Cr.

Total Amount Paid Treasurer	9,478.75

Dog Licenses—1954

Dr.

273 Male and Neuter Dogs @ $2.00	$ 546.00
29 Female Dogs @ $5.00	145.00
Total Amount Received	$ 691.00

Cr.

Total Amount Paid Treasurer	691.00

Filing Fees for 1954

Dr.

Total Amount Received	$ 36.00

Cr.

Total Amount Paid Treasurer	36.00

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT M. CONLEY,

Town Clerk

CARL G. DAVIS POST NO. 34 AMERICAN LEGION

Report of Memorial Day Exercises - 1954

Goodrich Band	$ 175.00
2 Wreaths for Memorial	8.00
1 Gross Flags	24.00
Veterans' Markers	43.00
Total Spent	$ 250.00

REPORT OF COLLECTOR OF TAXES
SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Property, Poll and Yield Taxes
Levy of 1953

Dr.

Uncollected as of January 1, 1954		
Property Taxes	$ 2,485.80	
Added Property Tax	6.00	
Poll Taxes	164.00	
Interest Collected	20.29	
Total Debits		$ 2,676.09

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property Taxes	$ 2,023.84	
Poll Taxes	92.00	
Interest Collected	20.29	
Abatements		
Property Taxes	467.96	
Polls	10.00	
Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List		
Poll Taxes	62.00	
Total Credits		$ 2,676.09

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
State Head Tax
Levy of 1953

Dr.

Uncollected Head Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1954	$ 500.00	
Added Head Taxes	5.00	
Penalties Collected	27.50	
Total Debits		$ 532.50

Cr.

Remittance to Treasurer to March 9, 1954		
Head Taxes	$ 275.00	

Penalties	27.50	
Abatements	20.00	
Uncollected Head Taxes as of March 9, 1954 per Collectors List	210.00	
Total Credits		$ 532.50

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCES W. BRAMLEY,

Collector of Taxes

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Property, Poll and Yield Taxes

Levy of 1954

Dr.

Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Property Taxes	$130,644.20	
Poll Taxes	2,198.00	
Total Warrant		$132,842.20
Added Taxes:		
Property Taxes	150.51	
Poll Taxes	76.00	
Interest Collected (interest & cost)	191.48	
Total Debits		$133,260.19

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property Taxes	$127,355.53	
Poll Taxes	1,858.00	
Interest Collected	191.48	
Discount Allowed	2,875.56	
Abatements	738.62	
Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:		
Property Taxes	37.00	
Poll Taxes	204.00	
Total Credits		$133,260.19

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

State Head Tax

Levy of 1954

Dr.

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Original Warrant	$ 6,795.00	
Added Taxes	145.00	
Total Commitment		$ 6,940.00
Penalties Collected		40.50
Total Debits		$ 6,980.50

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Head Taxes	$ 5,915.00	
Penalties	40.50	
		$ 5,955.50
Abatements	$ 410.00	
Uncollected Head Taxes as per Collector's List	615.00	
Total Credits		$ 6,980.50

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Property, Poll and Yield Taxes

Levy of 1953

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of March 9, 1954:		
Property Taxes		
Poll Taxes	$ 62.00	
Total Warrant	$ 62.00	
Added Taxes:		
Poll Taxes	6.00	
Interest Collected During Fiscal Year Ended Dec. 31, 1954	1.18	
Total Debits		$ 69.18

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year Ended Dec. 31, 1954:			
Poll Taxes	$ 58.00		
Interest collected during Year	1.18		
Abatements made during year	6.00		
Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:			
Poll Taxes	4.00		
Total Credits		$	69.18

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

State Head Tax

Levy of 1953

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of March 9, 1954	$ 200.00		
Added Taxes During 1954	35.00		
Penalties Collected During 1954	21.50		
Total Debits		$	256.50

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer During 1954:			
Head Taxes	$ 215.00		
Penalties	21.50		
	$ 236.50		
Abatements During 1954	5.00		
Uncollected Head Taxes as per Collector's List	15.00		
Total Credits		$	256.50

Respectfully Submitted,
STANLEY T. HERRICK
Collector of Taxes

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1954

DR.

Tax Sale on account of levies of:—

	1954	1953	1952	Previous Years
Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year	$4,222.00	$	$	$
Balance Unredeemed Taxes—Jan. 1, 1954		3,709.06	355.72	43.62
Interest Collected after Sale		89.70	43.34	
Redemption Costs	2.06	12.15	2.42	
TOTAL DEBITS	$4,224.06	$3,810.91	$ 401.48	$ 43.62

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer during Year	$ 843.90	$3,456.95	$ 325.51	
Abatements—During Year				
Deeded to Town During Year				
Unredeemed Taxes At Close of Year	$ 3,380.16	$ 353.96	$ 75.97	$ 43.62
TOTAL CREDITS	$ 4,224.06	$3,810.91	$ 401.48	$ 43.62

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

January 1, 1954 to December 31, 1954

Balance on Hand Exeter Banking Co. 1/1/54		$ 46,472.92
Received from Tax Collector:		
1954 Property Taxes	$130,314.99	
1954 Head Taxes	5,829.00	
1953 Property Taxes	2,225.97	
1953 Head Taxes	539.00	
Redemptions	3,671.48	
Interest and Costs	143.17	
		142,723.61
Received from Town Clerk		
Motor Vehicle Taxes	9764.55	
Dog Licenses	691.00	
Filing Fees	36.00	
		10,491.55
Received from State of New Hampshire		
Interest and Dividends Tax	2,473.61	
Railroad and Savings Bank Tax	441.96	
Reimbursements: Old Age	175.39	
Town Poor	138.00	
Forest Fire	87.38	
Refund Town Road Aid	7.40	
		3,323.74
Received from Local Sources other than Taxes		
Municipal Court	7.45	
Business Licenses and Permits	311.60	
Rent of Town Property	257.00	
Appeal Board Hearing Fees	7.50	
Sale of Check Lists	6.00	
Wind Insurance Reimbursement	50.01	
Clare Whitaker Fund, Interest	6.72	
Sale of Tax Title Land	526.00	
Reimbursement Police Dept.	18.90	
		1,191.18
Received from Exeter Banking Co.		

Temporary Loans	25,000.00	
		25,000.00
Total Receipts		$229,203.00
Expenditures Jan. 1, 1954 to Dec. 31, 1954		$174,109.17
Balance on hand, Exeter Banking Company Jan. 1, 1955		$ 55,093.83

Respectfully submitted
PAULINE A. DANIELS, Treasurer

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

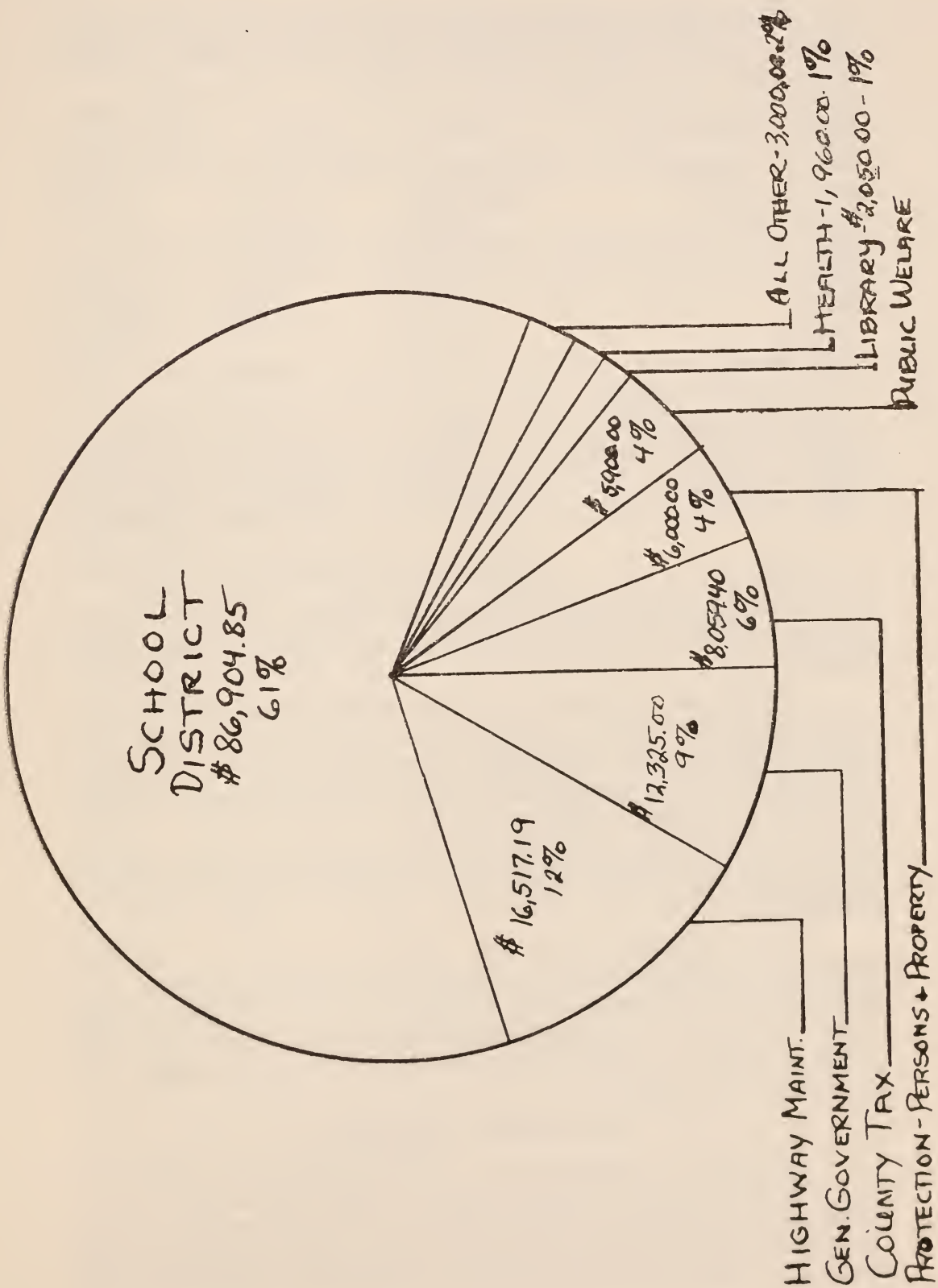
Statement of Condition

The Town of Plaistow closed the year with an unexpended balance of the 1954 Appropriation amounting to $2,645.59. This figure is, however, more than offset by expenses resulting from Hurricanes Carol and Edna amounting to $3,420.92.

Your Board of Selectmen are happy to report, nonethe-less, that because of the receipt of $526.00 from the sale of Tax Title land and other Revenues not previously estimated when calculating the 1954 Budget, virtually all of the hurricane expense was taken care of with 1954 income so that we dug into the surplus only $214.64 during 1954.

The Town Surplus at December 31, 1953 was $9,991.-76 from which $2,000.00 was transferred by vote of the Town into a Fire Truck Purchase Account leaving a balance in the Surplus account of $7,991.76. The Town Surplus at December 31, 1954 was $7,777.12, representing a decrease in surplus funds from a year ago of $214.64. This Surplus is composed of (a) $3,438.48 Cash, (b) $4,-113.71 Unredeemed and Uncollected Taxes and (c) $284.-93 Other receivables.

The following chart details the breakdown of your 1954 Tax Dollar as appropriated for 1954:


SCHOOL DISTRICT $86,904.85 61%
$16,517.19 12%
$12,325.00 9%
$8,059.40 6%
$6,000.00 4%
$5,900.00 4%
HIGHWAY MAINT.
GEN. GOVERNMENT
COUNTY TAX
PROTECTION - PERSONS + PROPERTY
PUBLIC WELFARE
LIBRARY - $2,050.00 - 1%
HEALTH - 1,960.00 1%
ALL OTHER - 3,000.00 2%

The following table details the increase (or decrease) in the various types of taxable property located in Plaistow, 1954 as compared with 1953.

Type of Property	1954	1953	Increase (or decrease)
Land & Buildings	$3,374,263.00	$2,584,360.00	$ 789,903.00
Electric Plants	113,450.00	105,950.00	7,500.00
Horses & Mules	750.00	2,200.00	(1,450.00)
Cows	15,200.00	22,050.00	(6,850.00)
Goats	75.00	60.00	15.00
Fowls	7,110.00	15,106.00	(7,996.00)
Vehicles	300.00		300.00
Portable Mills	500.00	300.00	200.00
Road Building & Well Drilling Machinery	1,000.00	16,700.00	(15,700.00)
Gasoline Pumps & Tanks	5,460.00	6,625.00	(1,165.00)
Stock in Trade	141,526.00	296,516.00	(154,990.00)
Mills & Machinery	72,800.00	70,900.00	1,900.00
Total	$3,732,434.00	$3,120,767.00	$ 611,667.00

The following Ordinance as amended was enacted during 1954 and duly recorded in the books of the Town Clerk.

"Effective October 20, 1954, it shall be unlawful for any minor under the age of sixteen years to be upon any public street, or in any public place, after the hour of nine o'clock in the evening unless accompanied by a parent, guardian, or other suitable person.

"Any child so found will be escorted home, and repeated offenses will subject the parent or guardian to a $5.00 fine."

This ordinance was not enacted to harass any law-abiding youngster in the pursuit of his or her normal evening recreation but rather to give the Town Officers some legal means of restraining the activities of those few children who have persisted in their invasion of the rights and property of others.

Elm Street Cemetery

Because the demand for burial lots would appear to exceed the existing supply and to raise funds for the future development of the Cemetery, the Selectmen voted to cut down to a four feet foot path the unused Right-of-Way running westerly, southerly thence easterly from the street

entrance of the cemetery and to parcel the remaining land therein into fourteen lots of varying capacities.

These will be sold to bonafide legal residents of the Town and the sale price of each will include a perpetual care fund to be held by the Town in trust. Price schedules may be had from the Board of Selectmen.

Valuation

Your Selectmen feel that an explanation of the 1954 increase in valuation may be in order to set to rest some of the ill-founded rumors that it was increased to avoid a high tax rate.

New Hampshire law requires that all taxable propetry be assessed at its full and true value.

Plaistow in common with most New Hampshire communities had a double standard of valuation. We valued Real Estate at some arbitrary percentage of Market value meanwile valuing Stock-in-trade at a full 100% of Market value.

The City of Claremont and the Town of Farmington were taken to Court last year by manufacturing concerns who charged that their Stock-in-Trade was unfairly valued in comparison with other types of taxable property in the respective communities.

In the case of the Bemis Bag Co. vs. the City of Claremont, the Court reiterated the law as it exists, namely that all taxable property must be valued at its full and true value. They further conditioned their findings by saying that if taxable property was not valued at its full and true value, all types of taxable property within a given City or Town must be at the self-same percentage of Market value.

Stock-in-Trade and Livestock in Plaistow represented 11½% of the total valuation in 1953 so that the above Court finding was of paramount concern to us.

We claimed in 1952 and 1953 that we were on a 50% valuation, which now meant that Stock-in-Trade and Livestock would have to be cut in half, decreasing our taxable property by $168,000.00.

It was decided to test the valuation to determine its percentage of market value by the same formula the State Tax Commission uses to investigate wholesale alleged overvaluations in a given Town. We compiled a list of the 169

pieces of property transferred from one owner to another in the period April 1, 1953 to March 31, 1954. We totaled up all these sales prices and divided this total into the sum total of the Town's valuation of these same pieces of property. From this we determined that the Town was not on a 50% valuation but on a 40.003% valuation. This now meant that we had to cut Stock-in-Trade and Livestock to 40% and were to lose $202,000.00 in taxable property instead of the $168,000.00 as previously estimated or almost 7% of the taxable valuation of the Town.

Inasmuch as we were advised by the Tax Commission that they were recommending to the Legislature that the law be revised to read 50% of market value, we raised the Town valuation to approximate 50% of market value. (This 50% of market value bill is now before the State legislature.)

By increasing the overall valuation, we were able to save 10% of the Stock-in-Trade and Livestock valuation or a Town-wide average of $2.26 per $1,000.00 of taxable property, so that the 1954 tax increase over 1953 was kept to approximately $5.14 per $1,000.00 instead of the $7.40 per $1,000.00 it would have been without the increase in valuation.

The following table is presented to show the 1954 tax rate (a) as computed, (b) as it would have been computed from valuation on the 1953 basis and (c) as it would have been computed from valuation on the 1951 basis:

The net Real Estate valuation (Land and Buildings less Veterans Exemptions) has increased from $1,612,-565.00 in 1951 to $3,172,738.00 in 1954 or 96.84%. This means that the average piece of Real Estate valued at $1,000.00 in 1951 is now valued at $1,968.00 ($2,000.00) for taxing purposes. However, the $1,000.00 of 1951 would cost $78.70 in taxes in 1954 while the $1,968.00 ($2,000.00) would cost $74.00 in taxes in 1954 or a saving of $4.70.

We respectfully submit, therefore, that the increase in valuation due to revaluation since 1951 has saved the

Type of Property	Actual Valuation 1954	1954 Valuation without 25% Increase	1954 Valuation on 1951 Basis
Land and Buildings	$3,374,263.00	$2,668,560.00	$1,657,220.00
Electric Plants	113,450.00	105,950.00	58,450.00
Horses	750.00	600.00	1,750.00
Cows	15,200.00	12,100.00	16,050.00
Goats and Sheep	75.00	60.00	50.00
Fowls	7,110.00	5,690.00	14,187.00
Portable Mills	800.00	300.00	300.00
Well Drilling Machinery	1,000.00	800.00	
Pumps and Tanks	5,460.00	4,370.00	5,525.00
Stock In Trade	141,526.00	103,220.00	80,472.00
Mills and Machinery	72,800.00	52,300.00	27,300.00
Total Gross Valuation	$3,732,434.00	$2,953,950.00	$1,861,304.00
Exemptions—Veterans and Blind	201,525.00	201,525.00	201,525.00
Total Net Valuation	$3,530,919,00	$2,752,425.00	$1,659,779.00
Amount To Be Raised By Taxes	130,644.00	130,644.00	130,644.00
Tax Rate	37.00	47.50	78.70

average taxpayer $4.70 per thousand. This of course presupposes that all appropriations passed in this period would have been passed under the old valuation.

Respectfully submitted,

NORMAN N. ROBERTS
JOHN E. ATWOOD
FRANK L. LEATHE
Selectmen of Plaistow

January 1, 1954 to December 31, 1954

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Balance January 1, 1954		$ 46,472.92
From Local Taxes:		
1953 Levy	$ 2,225.97	
1954 Levy	130,314.99	
1953 Head Taxes	539.00	
1954 Head Taxes	5,829.00	
Redemptions	3,671.48	
Interest and Costs	143.17	
		142,723.61
From State:		
Interest and Dividends Tax	$ 2,473.61	
Railroad Tax	420.41	
Savings Bank Tax	21.55	
Reimbursements: Old Age	175.39	
Town Poor	138.00	
Forest Fire	87.38	
Refund: Town Road Aid	7.40	
		3,323.74
From Local Sources Other Than Taxes:		
Robert M. Conley;		
Motor Vehicle Taxes	$ 9,764.55	
Dog Licenses	691.00	
Filing Fees	36.00	
Municipal Court	7.45	
Business Licenses and Permits	311.60	

Rent of Town Property	257.00	
Appeal Board Hearing Fees	7.50	
Sale of Voter Check Lists	6.00	
Wind Insurance Reimbursement	50.01	
Clara Whitaker Fund, Income	6.72	
Sale of Tax Title Land	526.00	
Reimbursement: Police Dept.	18.90	
Temporary Loans	25,000.00	
		36,682.73
Total Receipts		$229,203.00
Total Payments		174,109.17
Balance December 31, 1954		$ 55,093.83

SUMMARY OF DISBURSEMENTS

General Government:	
Town Officers: Salaries	$ 5,431.85
Town Officers: Expenses	1,463.87
Election and Registration	595.48
Municipal Court	203.56
Town Hall	5,814.31
Protection of Persons and Property:	
Police Department	$ 1,474.35
Fire Department	3,997.73
Moth Extermination	361.23
Damage by Dogs	144.85
Health:	
Health Department	$ 100.00
Vital Statistics	61.10
Town Dump	1,797.99
Highways and Bridges:	
Town Maintenance—Summer	$ 6,312.28
Winter	2,520.93
Street Lighting	4,995.95
Town Road Aid	217.19
Libraries	$ 2,050.00
Public Welfare:	
Old Age Assistance	$ 3,656.08
Town Poor	912.59

Patriotic Purposes:	
Memorial Day	$ 250.00
Recreation:	
Parks and Playgrounds	$ 494.23
Cemeteries:	$ 405.96
Legal Expenses:	$ 418.18
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:	
.....County Taxes	$ 8,059.40
School District	81,239.36
Head Taxes	5,742.50
Interest on Temporary Loans	$ 120.32
Indebtedness:	
Payment of Temporary Loans	$ 25,000.00
Special Articles:	
Money and Securities Insurance	$ 134.75
Dutch Elm Disease Control	325.00
Landman's Field	133.85
Sidewalk Construction	500.00
War Memorial Fund	1,000.00
Emergency:	
Hurricane Damage	$ 3,420.92
Unclassified:	
Abatements	$ 341.33
Refunds	189.53
Bounties	.50
Taxes Bought By Town	4,222.00
	$ 174,109.17

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Funds Provided	
Appropriation 1954	$ 4,900.00
Building Inspector (Special)	75.00
	$ 4,975.00
Expenditures	
Norman N. Roberts, Selectman Salary	$ 300.00
John E. Atwood, Selectman Salary	300.00
Frank L. Leathe, Selectman Salary	400.00
Pauline A. Daniels, Treasurer Salary	300.00
Robert M. Conley, Town Clerk Salary	200.00

Commissions	928.20
Frances W. Bramley, Tax Collector Commissions	47.82
Stanley T. Herrick, Tax Collector Commissions	2,880.83
Samuel Winrow, Building Inspector Salary	75.00
Total Expended	$ 5,431.85
Overexpended	$ 456.85

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Funds Provided	
Appropriation 1954	$ 1,000.00
Filling Fees	36.00
Appeal Board Hearing Fee	7.50
	$ 1,043.50
Expenditures:	
Assn. N. H. Assessors, Annual Dues	3.00
Harry Ladd, Post Office Box	1.80
Haverhill Gazette, Adv. Zoning Change	6.92
Marion R. Roberts, Copying Town Report	50.00
Stanley Snow, Cover design	42.50
Paul D. Palmer, Auditors' Fee	34.00
Clifton E. Cook, Auditors' Fee	34.00
D. J. Casey Paper Co., Supplies	16.55
D. J. Casey Paper Co., Supplies	1.30
Chas. W. Yates, Delivery Town Reports	35.00
John E. Atwood, Tax Meeting	12.75
Frank L. Leathe, Tax Meeting	5.00
Norman N. Roberts, Tax Meeting	7.73
Edson Eastman Co., Inc.	2.27
Norman N. Roberts, Registered Mail	1.60
U. S. Auto & Truck Guide, Reference Books	7.00
Edson C. Eastman Co., Tax Warrant Books	15.85
Frank L. Leathe, Welfare Trips	5.00
The Wood Press, Inc., Town Reports	452.00
John E. Atwood, Trip to Concord	19.56
N. H. State Tax Commission, Valuation Forms	5.00
Wallace E. Card, Town Officers' Bonds	115.00
Brown & Saltmarsh, Dog License Supplies	6.77

Charles W. Senter, Police Services	11.50
Brown & Saltmarsh, Inc., Office Supplies	25.55
Treasurer of the U. S., Air Photos for Assessing	11.55
Ruth L. Leathe, Poll, Head and Dog Census	18.00
Ruth L. Leathe, Head, Poll and Dog Census	4.50
Wood Press, Inc. Letterheads	8.00
Ruth L. Leathe, Poll, Head and Dog Census	21.00
Frances Leathe, Poll, Head and Dog Census	9.00
The Haverhill Gazette, Advertising	6.92
John E. Atwood, Telephone Calls	1.05
Brown & Saltmarsh Co., Slip-on Dog Tags	17.43
Edson C. Eastman Co., Inc., Town Vouchers	20.75
N. H. Tax Collectors' Assn. Dues	3.00
Ruth L. Leathe, Poll, Head and Dog Census	21.00
Leo Wrigley, Poll, Head and Dog Census	21.00
Haverhill Gazette, Hoyt Petition	5.20
Ruth L. Leathe, Poll, Head and Dog Census	3.75
Norman N. Roberts, Postage	1.44
Wallace E. Card, Cemetery Trustee Bond	16.20
Ruth L. Leathe, Poll, Head and Dog Census	3.75
Clifton E. Cook, Auditing Fee	3.00
Paul D. Palmer, Auditors' Fee	3.00
The Haverhill Gazette, Advertising Appeal	2.60
Marion R. Roberts, Posting Invoice Book	25.00
Pauline A. Daniels, Exeter Trip	2.80
Marion R. Roberts, Balancing Invoice Books	50.00
Ruth L. Leathe, Head Tax Warrant	25.00
Marion R. Roberts, Timber Reports	25.00
Harry Ladd, P. O. Box Rent	3.60
Norman N. Roberts, Stamps for Dog Notices	3.64
The Haverhill Gazette, Advertising	6.92
Pauline G. Daniels, Mileage	8.40
Norman N. Roberts, Stamps Dog Tax Bills	6.00
D. J. Casey Paper Co., 1 Box File	1.50
Lucille Atwood, Head Tax Warrant	25.00
Marion R. Roberts, Billing and Dog Tax Notices	25.00
The Haverhill Gazette, Advertising	15.58
John E. Atwood	4.00
John E. Atwood, Tax Rate Trip	21.30
Norman N. Roberts, Tax Rate Trip	5.00
The Wood Press, Inc., Printing	6.00
Frank L. Leathe, Tax Rate Trip	5.00
Pauline A. Daniels, Bank Trips	5.60
Chas. R. Hardy, Treas., Town Clerk's Assn..	2.00
Brown & Saltmarsh, Inc., Ledger Sheets	15.00

The Haverhill Gazette	23.40
Minton Florist, Flowers	5.00
Edson C. Eastman Co., Dog License Book	3.60
John E. Atwood, Town Telephone Calls	1.40
Frank L. Leathe, Registered Mail	.60
The Haverhill Gazette, Advertising	11.84
Frank L. Leathe, Truck hire, 2 Days Tax Com.	10.00
Pauline Daniels, Mileage	8.40
	$ 1,463.87
Overexpended	$ 420.37

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Funds Provided:	
Appropriation 1954	$ 600.00
Sale of Check Lists	6.00
	$ 606.00
Expenditures:	
Earl Buzzell—Police Services	26.00
Clifton E. Cook—Moderator	18.00
Benjamin Legge—Ballot Clerk	12.00
Louis Dion—Ballot Clerk	12.00
John M. T. Richardson—Ballot Clerk	12.00
Edward Noyes—Ballot Clerk	12.00
Fred C. Rand—Police Services	5.00
John Johnson—Police Services	5.00
Plaistow P. T. A.—Election Meals	35.00
The Wood Press, Inc.—Ballots & Tally Sheets	59.00
Mahlon T. Keezer—Check List Supervisor	15.00
Maude B. Duston—Check List Supervisor	15.00
Gertrude O. Kimball—Check List Supervisor	15.00
Louis Dion—Ballot Clerk	12.00
Clifton E. Cook—Moderator	15.00
Earl Buzzell—Police Services	18.00
Edward Noyes—Ballot Clerk	12.00
Benjamin Legge—Ballot Clerk	12.00
John Richardson—Ballot Clerk	12.00
The Wood Press, Inc.—Voting Lists	75.00
Carl L. Vogel—Setting Up Booths	5.63

Carl L. Vogel		7.93
Clifton E. Cook		15.00
Benjamin Legge—Ballot Clerk		12.00
Edward Noyes—Ballot Clerk		12.00
John Richardson—Ballot Clerk		12.00
Louis Dion—Ballot Clerk		12.00
W. J. Nelson—Supervisor Check List		40.00
Al's Variety Store		1.92
Gertrude O. Kimball—Supervisor Check List		40.00
Maude B. Duston—Supervisor Check List		40.00
	$	595.48
Unexpended Balance	$	10.52

MUNICIPAL COURT

Funds Provided:		
Appropriation 1954	$	200.00
Fines and Forfeits		7.45
	$	207.45
Expenditures:		
Clerk of the Superior Court—Warrant	$	2.50
Edison C. Eastman Co., Inc.—Court Forms		1.06
Fred B. Smith Court Services		50.00
Wallace Card—Court Services		150.00
	$	203.56
Unexpected Balance		3.89

TOWN HALL

Funds Provided:		
Appropriation 1954	$	5,400.00
Wind Damage Insurance		50.01
	$	5,450.01
Expenditures:		
George Seccharoli—Repairs on Roof & Tower	$	295.00
John M. Duston—Fuel Oil		54.00

William G. Steer—Janitor	55.00
Harry W. Flanders—Janitor	4.00
William G. Steer—Janitor	55.00
Harry W. Flanders—Janitor	2.00
Exeter & Hampton—Lights	13.62
Chas W. Senter—Fuel Oil	66.50
William G. Steer—Janitor	55.00
B. & M. Railroad—Freight Charges	2.30
Harry W. Flanders—Janitor	4.00
William G. Steer—Janitor	55.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel.	11.44
Wallace E. Card—Insurance	448.00
Harry W. Flanders—Janitor	4.00
A. L. Moore Hardware Co.	9.56
H. C. Kimball—Fuel Oil	57.54
William G. Steer	55.00
William G. Steer	55.00
U. S. Stationery Co.—Office Equipment	87.40
Harry W. Flanders	2.00
William G. Steer—Janitor	55.00
Harry W. Flanders	4.00
Jack Clifford—Repairing Library Light	2.35
William G. Steer—Janitor	55.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	14.25
Harry W. Flanders	2.00
Exeter & Hampton	13.50
William G. Steer—Janitor	55.00
Harry W. Flanders	4.00
Gordon F. Merrick—Oil	52.90
Harry W. Flanders	20.00
William G. Steer—Janitor	55.00
Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	10.80
Fuelite Natural Gas Corp.	10.35
Stark & Cronk Heating Co.—Blower	360.00
Harry W. Flanders	11.00
William G. Steer—Janitor	55.00
A. L. Moore Hardware Co.	7.05
William G. Steer—Janitor	55.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel.	12.65
Harry W. Flanders	7.00
Harry W. Flanders	4.00
William G. Steer—Janitor	55.00
William G. Steer—Janitor	55.00
Harry W. Flanders	12.00
Christine Gilman, Kitchen utensils	.98

Exeter & Hampton	18.15
William G. Steer—Janitor	55.00
Harry W. Flanders	12.00
Stark & Cronk Heating Co., Service on burner	4.50
William G. Steer—Janitor	55.00
Harry W. Flanders	6.00
William G. Steer—Janitor	55.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	16.25
Harry Flanders	4.00
A. L. Moore Hardware Co.	10.61
Norman N. Roberts, keys	3.00
Harry Flanders	7.00
John M. Duston, Fuel Oil	46.10
William G. Steer—Janitor	55.00
C. Henry Lenz, Servicing 2 pianos	18.00
Harry Flanders	7.00
Byron E. Downing, Supplies	5.17
William G. Steer—Janitor	55.00
Harry W. Flanders	12.00
William G. Steer—Janitor	55.00
Fuelite Natural Gas Corp.	8.20
Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	15.39
The Great A. & P. Co., Grass Seed	5.67
William G. Steer—Janitor	55.00
Harry Flanders	9.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel.	16.55
Senter Oil Co.	50.50
William G. Steer—Janitor	55.00
A. L. Moore Hardware	8.99
Harry Flanders	4.00
Harry Flanders	5.00
Jack Clifford	3.00
Byron E. Downing	.92
William G. Steer—Janitor	55.00
Harry Flanders	7.00
William G. Steer—Janitor	55.00
Heath & Fadden, Tower Repairs	515.00
William G. Steer—Janitor	55.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	10.65
William G. Steer—Janitor	55.00
Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	14.99
Charles W. Senter	6.00
William G. Steer—Janitor	55.00
Charles W. Senter	2.00
William G. Steer—Janitor	55.00

Charles W. Senter	2.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	8.50
Fuelite Natural Gas Corp.	5.92
William G. Steer—Janitor	55.00
Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	10.01
William G. Steer—Janitor	55.00
William G. Steer—Janitor	55.00
A. L. Moore Hardware Co.	.26
William G. Steer—Janitor	55.00
Charles W. Senter	2.00
William G. Steer—Janitor	55.00
Charles W. Senter	2.00
Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	6.40
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	15.25
William G. Steer—Janitor	55.00
Charles W. Senter	2.00
William G. Steer—Janitor	55.00
Charles W. Senter	2.00
William G. Steer—Janitor	55.00
Charles W. Senter	2.00
William G. Steer—Janitor	55.00
Charles W. Senter	2.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	21.24
William G. Steer—Janitor	55.00
William G. Steer—Janitor	55.00
William G. Steer—Janitor	55.00
Charles W. Senter	4.00
Charles W. Senter	11.00
William G. Steer—Janitor	55.00
Charles W Senter	2.00
A. L. Moore Hardware	1.00
Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	7.12
D. J. Casey Co., Inc.	4.00
Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	12.90
William G. Steer—Janitor	55.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	7.91
Charles W. Senter	2.00
William G. Steer—Janitor	55.00
Charles W. Senter	5.00
William G. Steer—Janitor	55.00
William G. Steer—Janitor	55.00
Gordon F. Merrick Co., Labor	3.00
A. L. Moore Hardware Co.	6.03
Earle Pineo, Labor	6.60
Cyrus Freeman	6.60

Suburban Fuelite Gas Co.	5.29
Charles W. Senter, Fuel Oil	59.25
Charles W. Senter	9.00
William G. Steer—Janitor	55.00
Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	15.92
Earle Pineo, Labor	3.30
Cyrus Freeman, Labor	3.30
Frank L. Leathe, Truck hire	6.00
Charles W. Senter	16.00
William G. Steer—Janitor	55.00
Suburban Fuelite Gas. Co.	7.48
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	10.40
Charles W. Senter	14.00
William G. Steer—Janitor	55.00
A. L. Moore Hardware Co.	15.40
A. & P. Tea Co.	1.05
Charles W. Senter	2.00
William G. Steer—Janitor	55.00
Curtis & Teresa Gerrish, Stove	40.00
Frank L. Leathe, Truck hire	9.00
Earl Pineo, Labor	6.05
Cyrus Freeman	6.05
Charles W. Senter	2.00
H. C. Kimball, Fuel Oil	50.90
Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	19.35
William G. Steer—Janitor	55.00
William G. Steer—Janitor	55.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	11.40
Short's Express, Trucking	15.60
Charles W. Senter	2.00
William G. Steer—Janitor	55.00
	$ 5,814.31
Overexpended	$ 364.30

Summary of Town Hall Expenses

Heat		$ 437.69
Light		158.15
Telephone		157.49
Gas		37.24
Insurance		448.00
Labor:		
Janitor's Salary	$ 2,860.00	
Night Custodian	244.00	

Other Labor (1)	46.90	
		$ 3,150.90
Materials and Supplies		78.69
Minor Repairs		12.85
Piano Tuning		18.00
Capital Improvements:		
Gas Range	$ 55.60	
File Cabinet	89.70	
		$ 145.30
Structural Improvements:		
Furnace Blower	$ 360.00	
Repairing Roof, Cornices, Pointing Tower, Painting Clock Faces	810.00	
		$ 1,170.00
Total		$ 5,814.31

(1) Stacking Firewood in Basement.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Funds Provided:	
Appropriation 1954	$ 1,000.00
Reimbursement for Services	18.90
	$ 1,018.90
Expenditures:	
Eastern Auto Parts Co., Equipment	$ 44.83
O'Brien Electric Supply, supplies	36.20
Charles W. Senter	2.00
M. Linsky & Bros., Inc.	50.00
John Johnson, Police Service	21.00
Fred C. Rand, Police service	5.00
John Johnson, Police Service	2.75
O'Brien Electric Supply, equipment	8.45
Charles W. Senter, Police Service	2.00
Charles W. Senter, Police Service	7.00
John Johnson, Hat	5.95
Charles W. Senter, Police Service	36.00

Charles W. Senter, Police Service	7.00
Robert W. Jackson, Police Service at Fires	9.00
Malcolm Wyatt, Police Service at Fires	4.00
C. A. Braxman Co., Inc., Police Badges	35.49
Charles W. Senter, Police Service	2.00
Fred Rand, Police Service	5.00
John Johnson, Police Service	3.50
Fred Rand, Police Service	9.50
Charles W. Senter, Police Service	14.50
Charles W. Senter, Police Service	14.50
Charles W. Senter, Police Service	46.50
John Johnson, Police Service	16.50
Fred C. Rand, Police Duty	9.50
Roland La Fountain, Police Duty	11.00
John Johnson, Police Duty	3.00
O'Brien Elec. Supply, Battery	7.20
Charles W. Senter, Police Duty	21.00
John Johnson, Police Duty	3.50
John Johnson, Police Service	5.00
Charles W. Senter, Police Service	28.00
Fred C. Rand, Police Service	3.50
Fred C. Rand, Police Service	9.50
John Johnson, Police Service	3.50
Smith & Bennett, Inc., Uniform	66.50
John Johnson, Police Service	3.50
Charles W. Senter, Police Service	19.93
Charles W. Senter, Police Service	29.00
Fred C. Rand, Police Duty	9.50
Robert W. Jackson, Police Service at Fires	20.00
Charles W. Senter,	11.50
Malcolm Wyatt, Police Service at Fires	6.00
Ben's Mens Shop, Uniform Coat	40.00
Charles W. Senter, Police Service	48.50
Fred C. Rand, Police Duty	9.50
Robert W. Jackson, Police Service at Fires	20.00
Charles W. Senter, Police Service	27.00
Fred Rand, Police Service	8.00
Charles W. Senter, Police Duty	25.50
John Johnson, Police Duty	4.50
Fred Rand, Police Duty	15.50
Fred Rand, Police Duty	9.50
Charles W. Senter, Police Duty	33.25
The Wood Press, Inc., Auto Violation Books	6.50
Fred Rand, Police Duty	9.50
Charles W. Senter, Police Duty	18.00

Charles W. Senter, Police Duty	11.50
Fred C. Rand, Police Duty	9.50
Currier's Garage, Gasoline	2.00
Charles W. Senter, Police Duty	31.50
Charles W. Senter, Police Duty	26.50
Ray's Garage, Towing Charge	5.00
Fred Rand, Police Duty	12.50
John Johnson, Police Duty	9.50
Charles W. Senter, Police Duty	38.50
Norman N. Roberts, Stolen Car Pick-up	10.00
John E. Atwood, Stolen Car Pick-up	13.80
Charles W. Senter, Police Duty	38.50
Fred Rand, Police Duty	14.00
Fred Rand, Police Duty	3.00
Charles W. Senter, Police Duty	10.00
Charles W. Senter, Police Duty	41.00
Roland R. La Fountain, Police Duty	9.50
Fred Rand, Police Duty	5.50
Charles W. Senter, Police Duty	9.50
Fred Rand, Police Duty	2.75
Currier's Garage, Gasoline	2.00
Charles W. Senter, Police Duty	15.00
Fred Rand, Police Duty	4.75
Fred Rand, Police Duty	2.75
Charles W. Senter, Police Duty	19.00
Charles W. Senter, Police Duty	35.00
Earl Buzzell, Police Duty	30.00
Robert M. Conley, Police Duty	5.00
A. MacFarland, Police Duty	8.00
Fred Rand, Police Duty	8.00
Clinton Senter, Police Duty	10.00
George Peabody, Police Duty	14.00
Malcoln Wyatt, Police Duty	5.00
Currier's Garage, Gasoline	3.00
Fred Rand, Police Duty	2.75
William G. Steer, Police Duty	8.00
Lauren Chase, Police Duty	4.25
Fred Rand, Police Duty	2.75
Charles W. Senter, Police Duty	2.00
Charles W. Senter, Police Duty	2.00
Fred C. Rand, Police Duty	2.75
George B. Peabody, Police Duty	4.25
Fred Rand, Police Duty	2.75
George B. Peabody, Police Duty	1.50
Charles W. Senter, Police Duty	9.50

Fred C. Rand, Police Duty	2.75
Charles W. Senter, Police Duty	6.00
Fred C. Rand, Police Duty	2.75
Charles W. Senter, Police Duty	9.00
Robert W. Jackson, Police Duty	5.00
Fred C. Rand, Police Duty	2.75
	$ 1,474.35
Overexpended	$ 455.45

Summary

Police Services:	
Charles W. Senter, Sr.	$ 697.68
Fred C. Rand	207.00
John Johnson	78.25
Robert Jackson (Fire Duty)	34.00
Earl Buzzelle	30.00
Roland La Fountaine	20.50
George Peabody	19.75
Malcolm Wyatt (Fire Duty)	15.00
Clinton Senter	10.00
A. MacFarland	8.00
William Steer,	8.00
Robert M. Conley	5.00
Lauren Chase	4.25
	$1,137.43
Uniforms	162.45
Badges	35.49
Hand Emergency Lights	51.85
Road Flares	44.83
Courtesy Warning Pads	6.50
Motor Fuel	7.00
Other	28.80
Total	$1,474.35

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Funds Provided	
Appropriated 1954	$4,000.00
Forest Fire Reimbursement	87.38
	$4,087.38

Expenditures:

Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	$ 10.34
E. A. Kimball, Repairs on Fire House	58.50
Russell Heel Co., Telephone Extension	1.70
Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	21.63
Plaistow Firemen's Assoc. Supper	70.00
Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	8.20
John M. Duston, Fuel Oil	33.36
Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	6.96
Gordon F. Merrick, Fuel Oil	37.18
E. A. Kimball, Fire Warden, Forest Fire Payroll	18.75
George B. Keezer, Insurance	109.30
Fred C. Rand, Janitor Fire House	50.00
P. A. Wood, Supplies	33.80
Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	7.70
P. A. Wood, Labor and Supplies	64.50
John M. Duston, Fuel Oil	35.67
Russell Heel Co., Telephone Extension	1.70
Davis Garage, Fuel and Supplies	47.61
Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	6.61
E. A. Kimball, Forest Fire Payroll	17.10
E. A. Kimball, Forest Fire Payroll	19.02
Russell Heel Co., Telephone Extension	1.70
Western Emergency Light Co., Supplies	33.55
Frank M. Grant, Supplies	49.35
E. A. Kimball, Forest Fire Payroll	38.20
N. H. State Fireman's Ass'n, Dues	28.00
Western Emergency Light Co., Supplies	13.75
J. Russell Colcord, Materials and Labor	7.59
N. H. Forestry & Rec. Com., Nozzles	2.40
Smith's Fire Equipment, Ext. recharged	8.00
Al's Variety Tonic, Wood Heel Fire	7.00
A. & P. Tea Co., Supplies	2.54
Haverhill Hardware Co., Supplies	8.32
Currier's Garage, Welding	2.00
Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	4.69

Davis Garage, Gas and Oil	127.38	
Russell Heel Co., Telephone Extension	10.20	
Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	6.27	
Wallace E. Card, Insurance	373.99	
Russell Heel Co., Telephone Extension	1.70	
Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	3.74	
Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	4.83	
Smith's Fire Equipment, Recharge	4.00	
P. A. Wood, Equipment	600.45	
Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	3.98	
Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	5.16	
Fire Engineering Magazine	6.00	
Davis Garage, Gasoline and Repairs	47.62	
Western Emergency Light Co., Batteries	40.00	
Russell Heel Co., Telephone Extension	5.10	
Wallace E. Card, Insurance	5.60	
John Irving, Windshield Repair	11.00	
Smith's Fire Equipment	4.00	
Malcolm Wyatt, Fire Police Work	1.00	
Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	7.82	
Russell Heel Co., Telephone Extension	1.70	
John M. Duston, Oil and Service	32.93	
Gordon F. Merrick, Oil	31.05	
P. A. Wood, Fire Supplies	79.05	
Blanchard Ass'n, Inc. Supplies	62.53	
George B. Keezer, Insurance	106.31	
Robert W. Jackson, Fire Police Work	5.00	
Fire Department Payroll	1,262.50	
P. A. Wood, Fire Hose	220.00	
Davis Garage	60.10	
		$3,997.73
Unexpended Balance		$ 89.65

Summary

Equipment:		
Equipment Purchase	$ 844.19	
Supplies	384.64	
Fuel, Services and Repairs	293.71	
		$1,522.54
Fire House:		
Heat	$ 170.19	

Lights	97.93	
Telephone	23.80	
Repairs	58.50	
Janitor	50.00	
		$ 400.42
Fire Department Payroll	$1,262.50	
Woods Fire Payroll	93.07	
		$1,355.57
Insurance		595.20
N. H. Fire Association Dues		28.00
Firemen's Supper		70.00
Other		26.00
Total		$ 3,997.73

BLISTER RUST—MOTH CONTROL

Funds Provided:		
Appropriation 1954		$ 450.00
Expenditures:		
Haverhill Gazette, Advertising For Bids	18.63	
Rockingham Tree Service, Spraying Elm Trees	325.00	
Louis J. Dion, Tree Warden	17.60	
		$ 361.23
Unexpended Balance		$ 88.77

DAMAGES AND LEGAL EXPENSES INCLUDING DOG DAMAGE

Funds Provided:		
Appropriation 1954		$ 350.00
Dog Licenses (Excess over Est. Revenue)		391.00
		$ 741.00
Expenditures:		
Charles W. Senter, Services	$ 86.00	
John Boncek, Loss of Chickens	3.60	
Kendall W. Clayton, Loss of Chickens	3.75	
Willard Hicks, Loss of Chickens	25.00	
Elmer Vidito, Loss of Chickens	21.00	

Herbert Reed, Loss of Chickens	5.50	
Wyman P. Boynton, Legal Counsel	418.18	
		$ 563.03
Unexpended Balance		$ 177.97

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Funds Provided:		
Appropriation 1954		$ 100.00
Expenditures:		
Francis S. Harris, M. D., Salary	$ 100.00	
		$ 100.00

VITAL STATISTICS

Funds Provided:		
Appropriation 1954		$ 60.00
Expenditures:		
Frank B. Nay, Registrar, List of Deaths	.90	
John W. A. Green, Records and Transfers	60.20	
		$ 61.10
Overexpended		$ 1.10

TOWN DUMP

Funds Provided:		
Appropriation 1954		$1,800.00
Expenditures:		
Frank Gonyer, Work at Dump	$ 19.25	
William Bowen, Work at Dump	50.60	
Charles Senter, Fuel, Burning Dump	8.64	
Stanley G. Robillard, Services at Dump	22.00	
Stanley G. Robillard, Work at Dump	48.40	
Stanley G. Robillard, Work at Dump	17.60	
Stanley G. Robillard, Work at Dump	17.60	
Senter Bros., Work at Dump	64.00	
Stanley G. Robillard, Work at Dump	17.60	
Stanley G. Robillard, Work at Dump	17.60	
Stanley G. Robillard, Work at Dump	17.60	
Stanley G. Robillard, Work at Dump	17.60	
Stanley G. Robillard, Work at Dump	17.60	

William Bowen, Work at Dump	27.50
Stanley Robillard, Work at Dump	26.40
William Bowen, Work at Dump	28.60
William Bowen, Work at Dump	26.40
Stanley Robillard, Work at Dump	26.40
A. L. Moore Hardware Co.	3.60
Stanley Robillard, Work at Dump	26.40
Stanley Robillard, Work at Dump	33.00
Stanley Robillard, Work at Dump	22.00
William Bowen, Work at Dump	26.40
Byron E. Downing, Fencing	70.25
John C. Tombarello, Gates for Dump	7.00
Stanley G. Robillard, Work at Dump	17.60
Stanley G. Robillard, Work at Dump	17.60
William Bowen, Work at Dump	8.80
Stanley G. Robillard, Work at Dump	17.60
A. L. Moore Hardware Co., Mdse.	39.65
Stanley G. Robillard, Work at Dump	17.60
William S. Bowen, Lease of Dump Land	200.00
Stanley G. Robillard, Work at Dump	17.60
Stanley G. Robillard, Work at Dump	17.60
Stanley G. Robillard, Work at Dump	17.60
Frank Leathe, Truck Hire at Dump	42.00
Frank Gonyer, Work at Dump	15.40
Stanley G. Robillard, Work at Dump	17.60
A. L. Moore Hardware Co., Supplies	5.34
Thomas Gonyer, Work at Dump	4.40
Stanley Robillard, Work at Dump	13.20
Harold's Locksmith Shop, Keys	2.50
Stanley G. Robillard, Work at Dump	17.60
Stanley G. Robillard, Work at Dump	17.60
William Bowen, Work at Dump	34.65
Stanley G. Robillard, Work at Dump	17.60
Thomas A. Soter & Co., Welding	12.00
Stanley G. Robillard, Work at Dump	17.60
Stanley Robillard, Work at Dump	22.00
Stanley Robillard, Work at Dump	13.20
Thomas Gonyer, Work at Dump	4.40
Stanley G. Robillard, Work at Dump	17.60
George L. Chase, Sign	4.50
Stanley G. Robillard, Work at Dump	17.60
William Bowen, Work at Dump	6.60
Stanley G. Robillard, Work at Dump	17.60
William F. Bowen, Work at Dump	4.40

Stanley G. Robillard, Work at Dump	17.60	
William Bowen, Work at Dump	2.20	
Thomas Gonyer, Work at Dump	13.20	
William Bowen, Work at Dump	13.20	
Thomas Gonyer, Work at Dump	17.60	
Thomas Gonyer, Work at Dump	41.80	
Thomas Gonyer, Work at Dump	17.60	
Thomas Gonyer, Work at Dump	17.60	
Thomas Gonyer, Work at Dump	17.60	
Stanley G. Robillard, Work at Dump	17.60	
Stanley G. Robillard, Work at Dump	17.60	
Stanley G. Robillard, Work at Dump	17.60	
Stanley G. Robillard, Work at Dump	17.60	
Frank Leathe, Trucking	12.00	
Stanley G. Robillard, Work at Dump	17.60	
Earl Pineo, Work at Dump	10.45	
Cyrus Freeman, Work at Dump	10.45	
Frank Leathe, Truck Hire	47.50	
Stanley G. Robillard, Work at Dump	17.60	
William Bowen, Work at Dump	13.75	
Stanley G. Robillard, Work at Dump	17.60	
Stanley G. Robillard, Work at Dump	17.60	
Stanley G. Robillard, Work at Dump	17.60	
Thomas Gonyer, Work at Dump	17.60	
Stanley Robillard, Work at Dump	8.80	
Davis Garage, Fuel for Dump	3.56	
		$1,797.99
Unexpended Balance		$ 2.01

Summary

Lease	$ 200.00	
Fence (Exclus. of Labor)	138.04	
Sign	4.50	
Keys	2.50	
Truck Hire	101.50	
Tractor Hire	64.00	
Fuel	12.20	
Labor	1,275.25	
		$1,797.99

TOWN MAINTENANCE

Summer

Funds Provided:	
Appropriation 1954	$6,500.00
Expenditures:	
Rock Asphalt Corp., Cold Patch	$ 22.05
Rock Asphalt Corp., Cold Patch	52.43
Ellsworth Reed, Road Agent	83.70
Rock Asphalt Corp., Cold Patch	19.11
Roland LaBranche, Street Brooms	12.00
Rock Asphalt, Cold Patch	15.43
Ellsworth Reed, Road Payroll	284.90
Ellsworth Reed, Road Payroll	207.20
Ellsworth Reed, Cold Patching	82.60
Rock Asphalt Corp., Cold Patch	96.53
Rock Asphalt Corp., Cold Patch	21.07
R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc., Culverts & Collars	269.28
Ellsworth Reed, Road Agent	127.20
Ellsworth Reed, Work on Culverts	33.40
Frank Leathe, Truck Hire & Mileage	15.00
Frank Gonyer, Labor	23.00
Norman N. Roberts, Gasoline, Flood Control	2.00
John E. Atwood, Gasoline, Flood Control	2.00
George Wrigley, Gasoline	2.27
Ellsworth Reed, Payroll	84.90
R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc., Culverts	66.88
Rock Asphalt Corp., Road Top	32.75
Ellsworth Reed, Road Agent, Payroll	319.20
Rock Asphalt Corp., Top	31.85
Senter Bros., Digging Ditch	25.00
Ellsworth Reed, Cold Patch	174.70
Rock Asphalt Corp., Tar & Cold Patch	357.08
Ellsworth Reed, Payroll	116.60
Ellsworth Reed, Truck & Labor	42.40
Ellsworth Reed, Labor & Truck	404.00
Rock Asphalt Corp., Top	19.80
Lawrence Bridges, Mowing Roadsides	178.50
Ellsworth Reed, Truck & Labor	169.60
Lawrence Bridges, Mowing Roadsides	7.50
Ellsworth Reed, Truck & Labor	84.80
Rock Asphalt Corp., Top	16.41
Ralph Rowe, Damage to Hedges	14.00
A. L. Moore Hardware Co.	.66

Currier's Garage, Fuel for Flares	1.76
Ellsworth Reed, Payroll	404.40
Ellsworth Reed, Truck & Labor	227.60
Ellsworth Reed, Truck & Labor	139.60
A. L. Moore Hardware, Mdse.	10.20
Ellsworth Reed, Labor & Truck	238.80
Ellsworth Reed, Payroll	258.60
R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc., Culvert	284.44
Rock Asphalt Co., Asphalt & Hot Top	989.78
Ellsworth Reed, Trucking & Labor	144.00
Charles W. Senter Jr.	59.10
Ellsworth Reed, Sand	8.20
Frank L. Leathe, 70 Yds. Gravel	28.00
	$6,312.28
Unexpended Balance	$ 187.72

Winter

Funds Provided:	
Appropriation 1954	$4,000.00
Expenditures:	
Ellsworth Reed, Snow Removal	227.10
Ellsworth Reed, Cold Patching	42.40
Ellsworth Reed, Snow Removal	137.20
Ellsworth Reed, Snow Removal	624.50
Merrimack Farmers, Road Salt	53.00
Ellsworth Reed, Snow Removal	104.30
Ellsworth Reed, Snow Removal	146.20
Merrimack Farmers, Road Salt	53.00
Ellsworth Reed, Snow Removal	91.30
Ellsworth Reed, Snow Removal	6.40
R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc., Parts	63.68
Ellsworth Reed, Snow Removal	47.70
Merrimack Farmers Ex., Inc., Salt	66.25
R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc., Sanding Machine Parts	2.90
Merrimack Farmers Ex., 5 Tons Road Salt	124.00
Ellsworth Reed, Plowing and Labor	209.00
Currier's Garage, Gasoline	2.00
Ellsworth Reed, Plowing, Labor	49.90
Ellsworth Reed, Plowing, Salt	470.10
	$2,520.93
Unexpended Balance	$1,479.07

Summary

Summer Maintenance:		
Equipment Hire & Payroll	$3,574.70	
Road Tar	1,346.86	
Cold Patch	401.32	
Hot Top	101.71	
Gravel	28.00	
Sand	8.20	
Culverts	620.60	
Street Brooms	12.00	
Supplies	10.20	
Cutting Brush	200.00	
Miscellaneous	8.69	
Total		$6,312.28
Winter Maintenance:		
Snow Removal, Salting, Sanding	$2,407.38	
Road Salt	66.25	
Cold Patch	42.40	
Plow Parts	2.90	
Miscellaneous	2.00	
Total		$2,520.93
Grand Total		$8,833.21

SIDEWALK CONSTRUCTION

Funds Provided:		
Appropriation 1954		$ 500.00
Expenditures:		
Frank L. Leathe	$ 500.00	
		$ 500.00

STREET LIGHTING

Funds Provided:		
Appropriation 1954		$5,300.00
Expenditures:		
Exeter & Hampton Electric Co., Street Lighting	$4,995.95	
		$4,995.95
Unexpended Balance		$ 304.05

TOWN ROAD AID

Funds Provided:		
Appropriation 1954		$ 217.19
Refund		7.40
		$ 224.59
Expenditures:		
Dept. Pub. Works and Highways, State of N. H.	$ 217.19	
		$ 217.19
Unexpended Balance		$ 7.40

LIBRARY

Funds Provided:		
Appropriation 1954		$2,050.00
Expenditures:		
Trustees of the Public Library	$2,050.00	
		$2,050.00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Funds Provided:		
Appropriation 1954		$4,700.00
Reimbursement		175.39
		$4,875.39
Expenditures:		
New Hampshire Dept. Public Welfare	$3,656.08	
		$3,656.08
Unexpended Balance		$1,219.31

TOWN POOR

Funds Provided:		
Appropriation 1954		$1,200.00
Expenditures:		
The Exeter Hospital, Town Poor	$ 217.26	
Richey Drug Co., Medicine	1.75	

Charles Senter, Oil for Town Poor	7.85	
Byron Downing, Food, Town Poor	15.00	
John M. Duston, Coal for Town Poor	14.25	
Richey Drug Co., Medicine	9.10	
Whitelock's Mkt., Food Town Poor	15.00	
Gordon Merrick Co., Oil for Town Poor	4.00	
A. & P. Tea Co., Food for Town Poor	15.00	
Richey Drug Co., Medicine	8.25	
John O. Clark, M. D.	2.00	
Gordon F. Merrick, Fuel Oil	4.00	
A. & P. Tea Co., Food for Town Poor	30.00	
Whitelock's Mkt., Welfare Order	10.00	
Richey Drug Co., Medicine	16.10	
John O. Clark, M. D.	4.00	
Charles W. Senter, Fuel	3.08	
Whitelock's Mkt., Town Poor	20.00	
Frank Leathe, Town Poor	3.00	
John O. Clark, M. D.,	2.00	
Byron E. Downing, Food for Town Poor	20.00	
Richey Drug Co., Medicine	14.80	
Whitelock's Mkt., Food for Town Poor	10.00	
Rockingham County Com., Town Poor	52.90	
Raymond E. Moore, M. D.	3.50	
Hale Hospital, Town Poor	76.50	
Rockingham County Com., Surplus Commodities	23.58	
Marston's Store, Town Poor	20.00	
Rockingham County Com., Surplus Commodities	10.61	
John E. Atwood, Runaway Boy	55.25	
Brewitt Funeral Home, Town Poor	12.00	
Rockingham County Com., Surplus Commodities	13.24	
A. & P. Tea Company, Town Poor	15.00	
State Cancer Com., Town Poor	134.37	
Byron Downing, Welfare Orders	17.50	
Rockingham County Com., Surplus Commodities	12.65	
Rockingham County Com., Surplus Commodities	9.05	
Westville Market, Town Poor	10.00	
		$ 912.59
Unexpended Balance		$ 287.41

Summary

Hospital Care	$ 481.03	
Medical Care	11.50	
Medicine	50.00	
Welfare Orders	245.68	
Surplus Commodities	69.13	
Runaway Boy	55.25	
		$ 912.59

MEMORIAL DAY

Funds Provided:		
Appropriation 1954		$ 250.00
Expenditures:		
American Legion, Memorial Day	$ 250.00	
		$ 250.00

PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

Funds Provided:		
Appropriation 1954		$ 700.00
Expenditures:		
Frank Gonyer, Labor	$ 17.60	
Henry Patrick, Labor	17.60	
Frank L. Leathe, Loam, Town Hall Park	60.00	
Harold K. Joralman, Pansies	8.00	
George Chase, Geraniums	25.00	
Walter Warchut, Repairs	9.00	
Lawrence Bridges, Mowing Davis Pk.	6.00	
A. & P. Tea Co., Grass Seed	5.67	
Sears Roebuck Co., Lawn Mower	28.86	
Plaistow P. T. A.	300.00	
A. L. Moore Hardware Co., Mdse.	5.00	
Walter Warchut, Mower Parts & Repairs	5.50	
Lawrence Bridges, Mowing Park	6.00	
		$ 494.23
Unexpended Balance		$ 205.77

Summary

P. T. A. Summer Program	$ 300.00	
Labor	35.20	
Loam	60.00	
Plants	33.00	
Sharpening Power Mower	9.00	
Power Mower Parts	5.50	
Hand Lawn Mower Purchase	28.86	
Seed	5.67	
Supplies	5.00	
Mowing Davis Park (2)	12.00	
		$ 494.23

DUTCH ELM DISEASE CONTROL

Funds Provided:		
Appropriation 1954		$ 450.00
Expenditures:		
Rockingham Tree Service, Spraying	$ 325.00	
		$ 325.00
Unexpended Balance		$ 125.00

WAR MEMORIAL FUND

Funds Provided:		
Appropriation 1954	$1,000.00	
Expenditures:		
Plaistow, Co-operative Bank, War Memorial Fund	$1,000.00	
		$1,000.00

LANDMAN'S FIELD

Funds Provided:		
Appropriation 1954		$ 150.00
Expenditures:		
S. K. Northrup, Bulldozing	$ 71.50	
Ellsworth Reed, Loam	24.00	
Byron E. Downing, Supplies	12.35	

Rock Asphalt Corp., Rental of Sidewalk Roller	20.00	
George Church, Labor	6.00	
		$ 133.85
Unexpended Balance		$ 16.15

CEMETERIES

Funds Provided:		
Appropriation 1954		$ 350.00
Expenditures:		
Everett Sargent, Labor	14.00	
Edward Sargent, Labor	1.50	
Roland Senter, Labor	6.00	
John K. Merrill, Labor	18.00	
John K. Merrill, Labor	18.00	
John K. Merrill, Labor	33.00	
Haverhill Hardware Co., Supplies	24.50	
John K. Merrill, Labor & Supplies	27.36	
Everett Sargent, Labor	3.13	
Louis J. Sultaire, Supplies	15.50	
Reed's Sales & Service, Loam	15.00	
Ellsworth Reed	15.00	
John K. Merrill, Labor	25.00	
Roland Senter, Labor	1.88	
John K. Merrill, Labor	43.87	
Charles Brown Jr., Labor	23.75	
John K. Merrill, Labor	33.75	
Charles Brown Jr., Labor	20.00	
John K. Merrill, Labor	42.50	
A. L. Moore Hardware Co., Supplies	21.22	
Everett Sargent, Labor	3.00	
		$ 405.96
Overexpended		$ 55.96

HEAD TAXES

Expenditures:	
Treasurer, State of N. H. 1953 Head Taxes	$1,173.90
Treasurer, State of N. H. 1954 Head Taxes	4,568.60
	$5,742.50

SCHOOL DISTRICT TAX

Balance Due 1953-1954 Appropriation	$ 43,239.36
Appropriation 1954-1955	86,904.85
	$130,144.21
Expenditures:	
Balance 1953-1954 Appropriation	$ 43,239.36
1954-1955 Appropriation	38,000.00
	$ 81,239.36
Balance Due School District	$ 48,904.85

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS
SPECIAL MONEY INSURANCE

Funds Provided:		
Appropriation 1954		$ 150.00
Expenditures:		
Wallace Card, Insurance	$ 134.75	
		$ 134.75
Unexpended Balance		$ 15.25

PAYMENT OF TEMPORARY LOANS

Expenditures:	
The Exeter Banking Co., Loan	$ 25,000.00
	$ 25,000.00

REFUNDS

Expenditures:	
Hector LaBranche, Auto Tax Refund	$ 2.97
Walter H. Signor Jr., Refund of 1953 Taxes	8.00
John R. Jordan, Refund of 1953 Taxes	88.00
Fred Longley, Refund of 1953 Taxes	16.00
Lyman W. Hill, Refund of 1953 Taxes	70.00
Arthur M. Hadley, Motor Vehicle Refund	4.56
	$ 189.53

BOUNTIES

Expenditures:		
John MacLean, Porcupine Bounty		$ .50
		$ .50

TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

Expenditures:		
Stanley T. Herrick, Tax Collector, Taxes Bought by Town		$4,222.00
		$4,222.00

INTEREST

Funds Provided:		
Appropriation 1954		$ 300.00
Expenditures:		
The Exeter Banking Co., Interest on Loan	$ 120.32	
		$ 120.32
Unexpended Balance		$ 179.68

COUNTY TAX

Funds Provided:		
Appropriation 1954		$8,059.40
Expenditures:		
County Treasurer, Rockingham County Tax	$8,059.40	
		$8,059.40

ABATEMENTS

Expenditures:	
Martin D. Bagni	$ 14.80
B. & M. R. R. Co.	23.13
Richard Cairns	25.90
John W. Colby	33.30
Elmer A. Cornell	9.25
Nelson J. Daniels	55.50

Malcolm Ewing	3.70	
Norbert J. Gauron	33.30	
Albert W. Hunkins	14.80	
Francis V. Kelleher	70.30	
Wilfred LeBlanc	22.20	
Charlotte R. Lynch	9.25	
John A. Welch Jr.	25.90	
		$ 341.33

EMERGENCY HURRICANE DAMAGE

Highways:	
Ellsworth Reed, Road Agent	$ 885.25
Louis Dion	8.00
Ellsworth Reed, Road Agent	996.50
Currier's Garage, Gasoline	6.91
John E. Atwood, Gasoline	2.76
George A. Wrigley	5.75
Ellsworth Reed, Road Agent	350.00
Ellsworth Reed, Road Agent	290.20
Ellsworth Reed, Road Agent	51.60
Walter Weeks, Culvert Repair	75.00
Senter Bros., Hurricane Work	90.00
	$2,761.97
Town Park:	
Frank L. Leathe, Truck Hire	$ 60.00
Arnold Kimball, Labor Town Park	9.90
Warren Grant, Labor Town Park	5.50
Cyrus Freeman, Labor Town Park	33.00
Fred Bacigalupe, Labor Town Park	33.00
Nelson Card, Chain Saw Work	84.00
Frank L. Leathe, Truck Hire	28.00
Fred Bacigalupe, Labor Town Park	15.40
Cyrus Freeman, Labor Town Park	15.40
Nelson Card, Chain Saw Work	105.00
Cyrus Freeman, Labor Town Park	7.70
Fred Bacigalupe, Labor Town Park	7.70
Frank L. Leathe, Truck Hire	14.00
R. E. Webber, Stump Removal	60.00
	$ 478.60

Town Cemetery:	
John K. Merrill, Labor	$ 24.00
Everett Sargent	50.75
	$ 74.75
Town Dump:	
Thomas Gonyer, Labor	$ 27.50
William Bowen, Labor	13.20
Thomas Gonyer, Labor	64.90
	$ 105.60
	$3,420.92

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Balance on hand, January 1, 1954	
In General Fund	$ 208.23
Received from Town	
1954 Appropriation	2,050.00
Received from Sale of Books	3.20
Received from Fines & Cards	49.53
	$2,310.96

Expenditures

Librarian's Salary	$ 582.00
Library Assistants	163.50
Catalog Expense	198.00
New Books	712.98
Magazines	86.20
Rebinding Books	24.14
Supplies and Stationery	63.90
Postage and Express	24.60
Transfer to Furniture & New Equipment Fund	50.00
Transfer to Encyclopedia Fund	50.00
New Equipment	8.95
Fire Insurance	48.12
Repairs and Minor Alterations	28.25
American Library Association Dues	6.00
N. H. Library Association Dues	8.00
Book Week and Reading Clubs Expense	18.74
Balance on hand, January 1, 1955	237.58
	$2,310.96

Trust Fund Account

On deposit in Plaistow Co-Operative Bank	
Annie Dow Fund	$ 115.68
Encyclopedia Fund	302.79
Furniture and New Equipment Fund	101.25

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

The development of good citizens is a great undertaking—good books, and good reading make an important contribution. The Plaistow Public Library is able to provide this contribution to good citizenship by the purchase, each year, of new books and magazines. Our aim is to satisfy the needs of our citizens to keep abreast with the events of an ever changing world situation.

As in previous years, we have, in our Library the latest books and magazines for Reference Readers Guide, Time, Newsweek, Science Digest, Current Biography, and our New Hampshire magazine, Profile, are most used, especially by our students.

Book prices are still high, especially Non-Fiction. Current Romance, Westerns, and Mysteries are popular at the present time, but the Non-Fiction, although high in price, will be an asset to our book-list for years to come. Books for our Library are carefully selected from the best lists.

The Book-mobile visited Plaistow four times during the year, leaving over four hundred books. Special books were sent to us from the State Library for use at the Pollard School, as well as for Adult Readers. Over six hundred books were loaned during the year to the Pollard School.

A service much appreciated, is the time allowed the Bus children, each Wednesday, to visit the Library for books. The Librarian wishes to acknowledge the help given by the girls of grade 8 at this hour. Two girls come to the Library to help check books, thus giving the Librarian time to assist the children in the choice of books.

Fifty-three children enjoyed the "Story Hour Time" during vacation. The Librarian was helped in this project by her assistant, Patricia Judson, and by Janet Cook. Certificates were given to fifty-five children for reading ten or more books during the summer.

Circulation of Adult books and magazines has increased during the year.

Special notice was given this year to: Book week, with new books on display, and book-marks given out during Book-week. Catholic-Book-week, with books loaned by State Library, Catholic Parish, and by our books. These books and posters were on display for two weeks.

Sanborn Seminary Art Class work done by students. Forty-five pictures were exhibited for two weeks—a fine showing of talent.

Posters for several holidays were made by Pollard School Students.

Girl Scout Troop, with their leader, Mrs. Fred Smith, worked at the Library on the Card Catalogue, for Reading Badges. This work was supervised by the Librarian.

The Librarian wishes to thank the Custodian of Town Hall for his fine interest in the care of the Library.

The outstanding ability of the Library Assistant, Patricia Judson, and her splendid work during the year, has made our year a better one.

The Library, with books for all ages, is yours. Take time to read.

Books purchased	607
Books by Gift	50
Magazines purchased	24
Newspaper	1
Books discarded	167
Total volumes in Library	7,262

Services in 1954

Adult Fiction	6,286
Non-Fiction	1,482
Juvenile	17,812
Magazines	2,009
Total Circulation	27,589
New Borrowers	108
Library Open	151 days

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN N. COLCORD, Librarian

REPORT of the PLAISTOW FIRE DEPARTMENT

I submit the following report for the year 1954:

There were forty-four calls answered.

Five of these were building fires; two chimney fires; two forest fires; ten calls of assistance due to hurricanes and heavy rains; the remainder were grass and brush fires.

Our fire loss was one hundred fifty thousand dollars.

We were called once out of town to assist Kingston.

In June the department answered one of the most disastrous fires in our history when approximately 50% of the Russell Heel Company burned. We were assisted at that fire by help from Haverhill, Atkinson, Newton, Hampstead, Kingston, and Danville. It was with their help and the fine cooperation of our own men that we were able to save the main plant of the company. Our department stayed on duty for 24 hours. Engine I pumped continually for 20 hours through two 2½ inch lines of 1500 feet apiece.

I wish to express my thanks to the organizations and the women who stayed through the emergency at the Russell Heel fire serving hot coffee, doughnuts and sandwiches, and also to Mr. Carl Raders who stayed by with First Aid equipment.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. PALMER, Chief

REPORT of the PLAISTOW BOARD of HEALTH

During the past year, December 31, 1953 to December 31, 1954 there have been several complaints; 10 in number; which have required investigation. These have been sanitary nuisances, public health problems.

It has been my duty to report the following cases of contagious and infectious diseases to the State Department of Health, as follows: Chicken Pox, 7; Dog bite, 9 German Measles, 3; Mumps, 9; Measles, 11; Tuberculosis, 2; Tinea Capitis, 12; and Whooping cough, 3. We have been fortunate that there has not been an outbreak of any serious type. A suspicious case of Anterior Poliomyelitis was reported by the Mother but I am yet wait-

ing for a report from the Doctor involved, therefore this case was not directly reported to Concord but I did make contact with the State Department relative to this case. It is therefore requested that any Doctor or Householder, knowing of any case of a reportable disease, get in touch with the Board of Health of this town, reporting name, age, sex and residence of such a case.

The Board of Health of this Town has requested that none but written signed complaints relative to nuisances; or requests for information can be accepted for investigation according to the revised Laws.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS S. HARRIS, M.D.
NORMAN N. ROBERTS
JOHN E. ATWOOD
FRANK L. LEATHE

REPORT OF THE PLAISTOW MUNICIPAL COURT

Dr.

Received from cases No. 475 thru 541	$ 780.00
Received from Treas. Rockingham County (1953 fines)	60.00
Received from sale of writs	3.00
Received from Small Claims cases No. 179 thru 201	34.50
	$ 877.50

Cr.

Paid Motor Vehicle Dept. (fines)	$ 454.50	
Paid Fish & Game Dept. (fines)	63.00	
Paid for complaints and warrants	91.00	
Misc. fees, expenses, supplies	261.55	
		$ 870.05
Paid Town Treasurer		7.45

FRED B. SMITH, Clerk
Plaistow Municipal Court

PLAISTOW SUMMER PLAYGROUND

This year the members of the P. T. A. playground committee, in agreement with the selectmen, decided to spend our appropriation for equipment for the playground rather than for paid supervisors.

The chairman, Helen Bliss, organized a group of volunteer mothers for supervised play. The playground hours were from 9—11:45 A. M. three days a week. The average attendance was fifty.

Four family nights with organized games were planned with the following leaders| Mr. & Mrs. George Bliss, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Dolph, and Mr. & Mrs. Clifton Cook.

A stainless steel slide and climbing bars were purchased. Extensive repairs were made to the swings-chains and seats. Sandbox equipment was also purchased.

The committee was:

Mr. Robert Dolph
Mrs. Dana Daggett
Mrs. Charles Jenne
Mrs. George Hamilton
Mrs. George Bliss
Mrs. John Palmer
Mrs. Lawrence Ackerson

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. John Palmer
for the Committee

PARENT TEACHERS ASSOCIATION, PLAYGROUND REPORT for SUMMER, 1954

Balance Dec. 31, 1953		$ 12.42		
Town appropriation		$ 300.00		
	Receipts			
Parent Teachers Assn.		100.00		
			$	412.42
	Expenditures			
Horizontal Ladder & slide shute		$ 283.37		
Equipment & repairs for swings		58.88		
Paid E. Reed for Grading		50.00		
			$	392.25
Balance Dec. 31, 1954			$	20.17

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS ACCOUNT

Principal Account

Trust Funds on hand 1/1/54	$ 19,800.00
Received during year:	
For Alphonse J. Dube Fund	200.00
Total	$ 20,000.00

Income Account

Balance on hand, 1953	$ 27.00	
Income from funds during year	885.53	
Total		$ 912.53

Expenditures

Paid Rev. Oscar E. Giguere for labor & materials in Holy Angels Cemetery	$ 171.00	
Paid Nat H. Barrows for labor & materials in North Parish & Maplewood Cemetery	243.26	
Paid John K. Merrill for labor & materials in Plaistow Cemetery	214.95	
Paid for clearance work	25.00	
Balance on hand	258.32	
Total		$ 912.53

REPORT OF AUDITORS

Plaistow, N. H., February 8, 1955

We have this day examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Collector of Taxes, and Trustees of Trust Funds, for the year ending December 31, 1954, and find them correctly cast and proper vouchers for all expenditures.

Paul D. Palmer

Clifton E. Cook

Town Auditors

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF PLAISTOW, N. H. DECEMBER 31, 1954

Date of Creation	Trust Funds Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on hand at beginning of year	Expended during Year	Income during Year	Balance of income on hand at end of year
3-12-12	Moses B. Dow, care lots, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	4½ %	.....	9.00	4.41	4.59
3-28-19	Runnells-York, care lots, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½ %	.....	4.50	2.21	2.29
3-28-19	Sarah F. Robertson, care lots, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	50.00	4½ %	.....	2.25	1.10	1.15
3-27-22	George A. Denoncour, care lots, Plaistow, Westville	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	300.00	4½ %	.....	13.50	13.50	.....
11- 1-24	Sarah A. Hills, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½ %	.....	4.50	2.21	2.29
12- 8-26	George W. Wilson, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½ %	.....	4.50	2.21	2.29
2-24-27	Lorena A. Crane, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½ %	.....	4.50	2.21	2.29
5-19-27	Tucker-Davis, care lots Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	4½ %	.....	9.00	4.41	4.59
1- 9-28	George E. Shannon, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½ %	.....	4.50	2.21	2.29

3-20-28	Charles H. Haseltine, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½ %	.....	4.50	4.50	.....
3-20-28	William Haseltine, care lot North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½ %	.....	4.50	4.50	.....
3-20-28	Moses F. Peaslee, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½ %	.....	4.50	4.50	.....
3-20-28	M. Weare Sawyer, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½ %	.....	4.50	4.50	.....
3-20-28	Rev. Reuben Peaslee, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	50.00	4½ %	.....	2.25	2.25	.....
3-20-28	Stephen Haseltine, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	50.00	4½ %	.....	2.25	2.25	.....
3-20-28	Thomas N. Chase, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	50.00	4½ %	.....	2.25	2.25	.....
4- 7-28	Franklin Burnham, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½ %	.....	4.50	2.21	2.29
4-30-28	Albert E. Eaton, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½ %	.....	4.50	2.21	2.29
11- 8-28	Runnells-York, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	50.00	4½ %	.....	2.25	1.10	1.15
11- 8-28	Belle Y. George, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	250.00	4½ %	.....	11.25	5.41	5.84
3-14-29	Charles Holgate, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	50.00	4½ %	.....	2.25	1.10	1.15
3-16-29	John Bradley, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½ %	.....	4.50	4.50	.....
3-20-29	Jonathan Williams & Wm. C. Noyes, care lots, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	300.00	4½ %	6.75	13.50	13.50	6.75

4- 1-29	Maude A. Stansfield, care lots, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	50.00	4½ %	.....	2.25	2.25	.....
10-24-29	Brickett Fund, care lots, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	4½ %	.....	9.00	9.00	.....
6-20-30	Perley Chase Blake, care lots North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½ %	.....	4.50	4.50	.....
8-21-30	Edward F. Carter, care lots, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½ %	.....	4.50	4.50	.....
1-15-31	John Badger, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	150.00	4½ %	.....	6.75	3.31	3.44
6-10-31	Edson E. Peaslee, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	300.00	4½ %	.....	13.50	6.62	6.88
6-22-31	Ralph S. Sherbut, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	50.00	4½ %	.....	2.25	2.25	.....
10-21-32	Annie F. Fuller, care lots, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	150.00	4½ %	.....	6.75	3.31	3.44
11-15-32	Samuel Bartlett, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	25.00	4½ %	.....	1.12	1.12	.....
11-15-32	Dr. Nathaniel Kelley, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	25.00	4½ %	.....	1.12	1.12	.....
4-30-33	William L. King, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	50.00	4½ %	.....	2.25	2.25	.....
6-16-33	Nancy A. Head, care lot, North Parish	Co-operative Bank Inv. Cert. Plaistow	100.00	4½ %	.....	4.50	4.50	.....
12-20-33	Elden C. Smart, care lot, North Parish	Co-operative Bank Inv. Cert. Plaistow	100.00	4½ %	.....	4.50	4.50	.....
10- 2-33	Susan M. Clark, care lot, North Parish	Co-operative Bank Inv. Cert. Plaistow	500.00	4½ %	11.25	22.50	22.50	11.25

7-17-34	Charles Sheldon, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½ %	.....	4.50	4.50	.....
12- 1-34	Stephen Terry, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	50.00	4½ %	.....	2.25	2.25	.....
1- 3-35	Rufus Hanson & Preston Goodwin, care lots, N. Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½ %	.....	4.50	4.50	.....
2-11-35	Eva Curtis Hill, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½ %	.....	4.50	2.21	2.29
6- 1-36	William J. Burns, care lot North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½ %	.....	4.50	4.50	.....
5- 1-36	James A. Smith, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	50.00	4½ %	.....	2.25	2.25	.....
11- 1-36	John H. Noyes, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	4½ %	.....	9.00	4.41	4.59
10- 1-36	Ella F. & Charles F. King, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	4½ %	.....	9.00	9.00	.....
12- 1-36	Charles H. Jones, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½ %	.....	4.50	4.50	.....
12- 1-36	Walter A. Johnson, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	50.00	4½ %	.....	2.25	1.10	1.15
3- 1-37	Cyrus D. Furber, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½ %	.....	4.50	2.21	2.29
5- 1-37	Abbie L. Wentworth, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½ %	.....	4.50	4.50	.....
8-20-37	Susie Lyford, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½ %	.....	4.50	2.21	2.29
8-23-37	W. K. Seaver, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	4½ %	.....	9.00	4.41	4.59

11-10-37	Alice M. Warner, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	50.00	4½ %	.....	2.25	1.10	1.15
2-18-38	James E. Peaslee, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½ %	.....	4.50	2.21	2.29
5- 3-38	Mary E. Kelley, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	4½ %	.....	9.00	4.41	4.59
1- 2-39	Willis Seaver, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½ %	.....	4.50	2.21	2.29
1-22-39	Harry R. Seaver, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½ %	.....	4.50	2.21	2.29
5- 1-39	John N. Sleeper, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	4½ %	.....	9.00	4.41	4.59
11-10-39	William J. Wilson, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	4½ %	.....	9.00	4.41	4.59
1-17-40	Town of Plaistow General Fund, care lots, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	750.00	4½ %	.....	33.75	.....	6.90
6- 1-40	Sarah A. Jennings, care lot, Plaistow, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	4½ %	.....	9.00	9.00	.....
11-19-40	Mabel T. Heilman, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½ %	.....	4.50	2.21	2.29
11-19-40	Hezekiah Cheney, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½ %	.....	4.50	2.21	2.29
11-19-40	Stephen Chase, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½ %	.....	4.50	2.21	2.29
12-20-40	C. A. Corning, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½ %	.....	4.50	2.21	2.29
5- 1-41	Etta L. Titcomb, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	400.00	4½ %	.....	18.00	8.82	9.18

1- 7-42	Worthen-Hunkins, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	150.00	4½ %	.....	6.75	6.75	.....
8- 1-42	Mary E. Cass, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	4½ %	.....	9.00	4.41	4.59
8-13-42	Bertha B. Alden, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	4½ %	.....	9.00	4.41	4.59
11- 1-42	Dr. E. A. Landman, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½ %	.....	4.50	2.21	2.29
3-15-43	Nellie B. Peaslee, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	4½ %	.....	9.00	9.00	.....
5-14-43	Keezer-Johnson, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	150.00	4½ %	.....	6.75	3.31	3.44
11- 1-43	Edmund Denoncour, care lot, Westville	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	4½ %	.....	9.00	9.00	.....
4-21-44	Henry J. Sleeper, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	4½ %	.....	9.00	4.41	4.59
7- 1-44	William D. Mooers, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	4½ %	.....	9.00	9.00	.....
7- 5-44	Charles E. Shute, care lot,	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	4½ %	.....	9.00	4.41	4.59
9-30-44	George H. Welch, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½ %	.....	4.50	2.21	2.29
11- 1-44	Marchione & Stella DeFatta, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½ %	.....	4.50	2.21	2.29
7- -45	Gulezian Fund, care lots, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	500.00	4½ %	.....	22.50	11.03	11.47
5- 1-45	Anna Noyes Fund, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	4½ %	.....	9.00	4.41	4.59

6-22-45	Adaline M. Wall, care lot, Westville	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	4½ %	.....	9.00	9.00	.....
7- 1-45	Charles E. Wallace, care lot North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½ %	.....	4.50	4.50	.....
8-24-45	Fred P. & Louise C. Hill, care lot, Plaistow	Co-operative Bank Inv. Cert. Plaistow	100.00	4½ %	.....	4.50	2.21	2.29
9- 1-45	Adella Elliott, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	4½ %	.....	9.00	9.00	.....
11- 1-45	Fred C. Buzzell, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½ %	.....	4.50	2.21	2.29
3- 1-46	Frank Kilgore, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	4½ %	.....	9.00	4.41	4.59
5- 1-46	Arthur L. Walton, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	4½ %	.....	9.00	4.41	4.59
5- 1-46	Annette M. Gaudreau. care lot, Westville	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	4½ %	.....	9.00	9.00	.....
5- 1-46	George W. Cheney, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½ %	.....	4.50	2.21	2.29
5-15-46	Hilary E. Pierce Fund, care lot, Westville	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	4½ %	.....	9.00	9.00	.....
7-10-46	James N. & Cyrus A. George Fund, care lot, Plaistow	Co-operative Bank Inv. Cert. Plaistow	200.00	4½ %	.....	9.00	4.41	4.59
7-10-46	Frank Wilson Fund, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	50.00	4½ %	.....	2.25	2.25	.....
7-25-46	James M. Davis Fund, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	4½ %	.....	9.00	4.41	4.59
7-25-46	John Duffill Fund, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	4½ %	.....	9.00	4.41	4.59

8- 1-46	Maud H. McDonald Fund, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½ %	.....	4.50	2.21	2.29
11 1-46	Charles H. Pollard Fund, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½ %	.....	4.50	2.21	2.29
1- 2-47	Eugene P. Davis Fund, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½ %	.....	4.50	2.21	2.29
1- 2-47	Nettie Nason Clement, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½ %	.....	4.50	2.21	2.29
2-11-47	Erunina B. Moxey, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	4½ %	.....	9.00	9.00	.....
9- 8-47	George Sargent, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½ %	.....	3.73	2.21	1.52
8-26-47	Johnson & Hudson, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½ %	.....	3.73	2.21	1.52
9-25-47	Joseph S. Hills & Gayton C. Greeley, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	4½ %	.....	7.46	4.41	3.05
10- 6-47	Cleophas Phelon, care lot, Westville	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	4½ %	.....	7.46	9.00	1.54
11-18-47	James I. Brown, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	4½ %	.....	7.46	4.41	3.05
4-1-49	Harry E. Hurd, Care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	150.00	4½ %	.....	5.60	3.31	2.29
1-1-49	Charles Bracey, Care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	50.00	4½ %	.....	1.87	1.10	.77
1-1-49	Albert S. Faxon, Care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½ %	.....	3.73	2.21	1.52
6-6-49	Daniel & Mary Sylvester, Care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	4½ %	.....	9.00	4.41	4.59

2- 1-50	E. F. Shannon, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½ %	.....	4.50	2.21	2.29
2- 1-50	Ralph E. Knights, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	4½ %	.....	9.00	4.41	4.59
2- 1-50	Lalumiere Fund, care lot, Westville	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	300.00	4½ %	.....	13.50	13.50	.....
3- 1-50	Ida West, Care of Lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	150.00	4½ %	.....	6.75	6.75	.....
8- 1-50	Domas Gosselin, care of lot, Westville	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	4½ %	.....	9.00	9.00	.....
9- 1-50	H. Louise Coulombe, care of lot, Westville	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	4½ %	.....	9.00	9.00	.....
9- 1-50	Guy Smith, care of lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½ %	.....	4.50	2.21	2.29
1- 2-51	Stone Lot, care of lot, Westville	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	4½ %	.....	9.00	9.00	.....
2- 5-51	Albert V. Geary, care of lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	4½ %	9.00	9.00	4.41	13.59
6-13-51	Sadie M. Brickett Croy, care lot North Parish Cemetery	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	4½ %	.....	9.00	9.00	.....
11- 1-51	Carl G. Davis, care of lot Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	4½ %	.....	9.00	4.41	4.59
2- 1-52	Thomas J. Dupont, care of lot Westville Cemetery	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	4½ %	.....	9.00	9.00	.....
5- 1-52	William Bergeron, care of lot Westville Cemetery	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	4½ %	.....	9.00	9.00	.....
6- 1-52	Joseph Allard, care of lot Westville Cemetery	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	4½ %	.....	9.00	9.00	.....

6-15-52	Cyrille Belanger, care of lot Westville Cemetery	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	4½ %	.....	9.00	9.00	.....
7- 1-52	Joseph B. Dupras, care of lot Westville Cemetery	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	4½ %	.....	9.00	9.00	.....
7- 1-52	Harris Smart, care of lot Maplewood Cemetery	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	4½ %	.....	9.00	9.00	.....
8-15-53	Charles H. Ginn, care of lot Westville Cemetery	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	4½ %	.....	9.00	9.00	.....
8-15-53	John Tabor, care lot North Parish Cemetery	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	4½ %	.....	9.00	9.00	.....
8-15-53	Martha L. Smiley, care lot North Parish Cemetery	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	4½ %	.....	9.00	9.00	.....
9- 1-53	Sansoucy Lot Westville Cemetery	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	4½ %	.....	9.00	9.00	.....
4-15-54	Alphonse Dube, care lot Westville Cemetery	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	4½ %	.....	3.00	3.00	.....
			$3,650.00		27.00	885.53	624.21	258.32

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

SCHOOL BOARD

of the

TOWN OF PLAISTOW

State of New Hampshire

OFFICERS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PLAISTOW

Board of Education

Name	Term Expires
Irving S. Gilman, Chairman	1956
J. Franklin Pineo	1955
Robert W. Jackson	1957
Clifton E. Cook (elected annually)	Moderator
Nicholas Kay (elected annually)	District Clerk
Pauline Daniels (elected annually)	District Treasurer
Clifton E. Cook (elected annually)	District Auditor
Paul D. Palmer (elected annually)	District Auditor
Samuel Winrow (appointed)	Truant Officer
Mavis Collins (appointed)	Census Taker
Jonathan A. Osgood	Superintendent of Schools

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Plaistow qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the fifth day of March 1955, at six o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

Article 2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

Article 3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

Article 4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Article 5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.

Article 6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Article 7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

Article 8 To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the School Board to certify to the selectmen the balance be-

tween the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

Article 9. To see if the district will authorize the School Board to make application for and to receive, in the name of the district, such advances, grants-in-aid or other funds for educational purposes, as may now or hereafter be forthcoming from Federal, State, local or private agencies.

Article 10 To transact any further business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands at said Plaistow this 14th day of February 1955.

IRVING S. GILMAN
J. FRANKLIN PINEO
ROBERT W. JACKSON
School Board

The polls will be open to vote for District Officers from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. The other articles of the warrant will be taken up at eight o'clock.

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

for the

Fiscal Year July 1, 1953 to June 30, 1954

Summary

Cash on hand July 1, 1953 (Treasurer's bank balance)		$ 1,434.07
Received from Selectmen		
Current Appropriation	$ 81,239.36	
Received from State Treasurer		
State Funds	$ 12,513.38	
Federal Funds (Lunch Program)	793.65	

Received from all Other Sources	194.08	
Total Receipts		$ 94,740.47
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year (Balance and Receipts)		96,174.54
Less School Board Orders Paid		83,772.58
Balance on Hand June 30, 1954 (Treasurer's Bank Balance)		2,401.96

Plaistow, July 9, 1954

PAULINE A. DANIELS

District Treasurer

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer or the school district of the Town of Plaistow of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1954 and find them correct in all respects.

July 26, 1954

Paul D. Palmer

Clifton E. Cook

Auditors

BUILDING FUND ACCOUNT

Summary

Cash on hand July 1, 1953 (Treasurer's bank balance)		$ 7,415.70
Received from all Other Sources	$ 1,518.49	
		$ 1,518.49

TOTAL RECEIPTS

Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year Balance and Receipts	$ 8,934.19
Less School Board Orders Paid	7,133.04
Balance on hand June 30, 1954 (Treasurer's Bank Balance)	1,801.15

July 9, 1954 PAULINE A. DANIELS

District Treasurer

FINANCIAL REPORT

Of the Plaistow School District for the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1953 and ending June 30, 1954

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire 1942, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

J. A. OSGOOD
Superintendent

July 10, 1954

IRVING S. GILMAN
J. FRANKLIN PINEO
ROBERT W. JACKSON
School Board

RECEIPTS

FEDERAL AID:		
National School Lunch	$ 793.65	
Total		$ 793.65
STATE AID:		
Foundation Aid	12,513.38	
Total		$ 12,513.38
LOCAL TAXATION:		
Current Appropriation	81,239.36	
Total		$ 81,239.36

OTHER SOURCES		
Other	1,679.57	
Total		$ 1,679.57
Total net receipts from all sources		$ 96,225.96
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1953		
General Fund	1,434.07	
Capital Outlay Fund (From Capital Outlay summary	7,415.70	
Total		$ 8,849.77
GRAND TOTAL NET RECEIPTS		$105,075.73

Total Net Income Plus Cash on Hand 7-1-53	$105,075.73	Total Net Payments Plus Cash on Hand 6-30-54	$105,075.73
Receipts from Refunds, etc.	33.00	Paym'ts Refunded or Returned, transfers, etc.	33.00
Total Gross Income	$105,108.73	Total Gross Paym'ts	$105,108.73

BALANCE SHEET JUNE 30, 1954

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Cash on hand 6-30-54	$ 4,203.11	Accounts Owed by District to Lunch Program	$ 94.40
Accounts Due to District: From State (Lunch)	94.40	Encumbered	901.96
Capital Reserves: (Held by Trustees)	500.00	Capital Reserves	500.00
Total Assets	$ 4,797.51	Notes & Bonds Outstanding	87,000.00
		Amounts Reserved for Special Purposes Building Fund	1,801.15
Net Debt (Excess of Liabilities over Assets)	85,500.00	Total Liabilities	$ 90,297.51
GRAND TOTAL	$90,297.51	GRAND TOTAL	$ 90,297.51

STATUS OF SCHOOL NOTES AND BONDS

	Renovating Pollard School	Addition to Pollard School	Total
Outstanding at Beginning of Yr.	$8,000.00	$85,000.00	$93,000.00
Total	8,000.00	85,000.00	93,000.00
Payments of Principal of Debt	1,000.00	5,000.00	6,000.00
Notes and Bonds Outstanding at End of Year	$7,000.00	$80,000.00	$87,000.00

School Year 1953-54

	Share of Superintendent's Salary	Per Capita Tax*
Atkinson School District	$ 270.00	$ 208.00
Hampstead School District	487.35	352.00
Newton School District	383.40	302.00
Plaistow School District	752.85	602.00
Salem School District	2,606.50	2,166.00
State of New Hampshire	2,500.00	
TOTAL SALARY	$7,000.00	

*Paid to the State for Supervision on the basis of $2 per pupil on the enrollment of the previous year.

BUDGET WORK SHEET

This is a presentation of the budget work sheet upon which your School Board is operating during 1954-55 and their proposed expenses for the year 1955-56. It must be taken into consideration that monies appropriated in the month of March, to be used the following year do not necessarily correspond in individual items, because of

the impossibility of projecting the rising price indexes twelve months hence.

Plaistow School Board

ADMINISTRATION	Expended 1953-54	Appro. 1954-55	Proposed 1955-56
1. Salaries of District Officers	$ 330.00	$ 330.00	$ 370.00
2. Superintendent's Salary	752.85	1,072.50	979.68
3. Tax for State Supervision	602.00	666.00	680.00
4. Salaries of Adm. Personnel	830.92	1,358.30	1,159.27
5. Supplies and Other Expenses	536.90	736.27	633.00
INSTRUCTION			
6. Salaries of Teachers & Prin.	34,961.34	36,989.82	41,857.11
7. Books & Other Inst. Aids	934.16	1,130.00	1,000.00
8. Scholars' Supplies	1,204.84	1,200.00	1,300.00
9. Salaries of Clerical Assistants	164.96	250.00	360.00
10. Other Instructional Expenses	1,493.82	1,316.99	1,224.62
OPERATION -- SCHOOL PLANT			
11. Salaries of Janitors	2,827.67	3,375.00	3,569.84
12. Fuel or Heat	1,710.97	1,500.00	1,700.00
13. Lights	1,253.58	900.00	1,200.00
13a. Janitor's Supplies	639.66	600.00	700.00
MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT			
14. Repairs and Replacements	1,487.39	1,010.00	746.16
14a. Encumbered	0.00	0.00	0.00
14b Special Article, Hot Topping	0.00	900.00	
AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES			
15. Health Supervision	1,326.67	1,614.40	1,694.80
16. Transportation	5,200.00	5,200.00	5,200.00
17. Tuition	21,667.01	29,000.00	32,100.00
18. Special Fund Activities	99.39	150.00	150.00
18a. Lunch Reimbursements	793.65	2,655.00	2,160.00†
18b. Lunch Appropriation	300.0	300.00	300.00
FIXED CHARGES			
19. State Retirement	2,304.97	2,770.76*	3,068.02
20. Insurance, Bonds, Rent & Ex	1,204.71	842.50	1,013.94
20a Contingency Fund	500.00	500.00	500.00
CAPITAL OUTLAY			
21. Lands & New Buildings	0.00	1,000.00	0.00
22. Additions & Imp. to Property	0.00	0.00	1,000.00
23. Equipment	1,799.62	1,045.00	872.62
24. Payments into Capital Reserve	0.00	0.00	0.00

DEBT, INTEREST AND OTHER CHARGES			
25. Payments of Principal of Debt	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00
26. Payments of Interest on Debt	2,812.50	1,790.00	1,660.00
Totals	$ 93,739.58	106,202.54	113,199.06

INCOME	1953-54	March '54	Est. '55-'56
Cash on hand	$ 1,434.07	$ 1,500.00	$ 1,200.00
From Town Appropriation	81,239.36	86,904.85	94,696.37
State Aid	12,513.38	15,142.69	15,142.69
Federal Lunch Reimbursements	793.65	2,655.00	2,160.00†
Other: Sale of Materials, etc.	161.08	0.00	0.00
Total	$ 93,739.58	106,202.54	113,199.06

* Includes special appropriation for Social Security

† These amounts ($2,160.00) offset each other and do not in any way affect the amount to be raised by the town: They represent the Federal Lunch Program Reimbursements.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Plaistow:

This, my fifth annual report as Superintendent of Schools in Plaistow, deals briefly with the following subjects: Personnel, School Building and Enrollments, the Curriculum and Teaching Aids, Health, Finances and Community Organizations.

PERSONNEL: The Plaistow children are fortunate to have the continued excellent leadership of Principal Robert Dolph and of other personnel who returned to their respective positions last September.

Three of the changes in the personnel for the current school year were caused by the retirement in June 1954 of Ada Longley, Hazel Witherell and Mabel Smith, after having served the Plaistow School District faithfully and effectively for 28, 32 and 33 years respectively. The large attendance of past pupils, professional associates and townspeople at the public testimonial afforded these tea-

chers at the Plaistow Town Hall May 15, 1954 certainly expressed the gratitude and great respect of their school district, town officials and citizens.

To fill vacancies caused by the above mentioned retirements and by the resignations of Barbara Bara and George Hamilton, the school board selected the following teachers: (Listed on page 92)

Assignments of teachers by grades is shown in a tabulation following this report.

Miss Gwendolyn Curtis continues her excellent work as school nurse in the Plaistow, Newton, Atkinson and Hampstead school districts.

To replace Mrs. Grillo as a Music Supervisor in Plaistow, Atkinson, Hampstead and Newton the school boards of these districts employed Kenneth Jewett of Kingston, N. H. Mr. Jewett formerly directed programs in Art and Music in the Hillsboro and Hopkinton, N. H. Supervisory Unions. He attended the New England Conservatory of Music, The Cambridge School of Art, Boston University and the University of New Hampshire.

All teachers continue membership in their local, state and national professional teachers organizations. They are constantly attempting to improve their knowledge of the most up-to-date teaching methods and philosophies by attending conferences, teachers meetings, conventions, by reading current literature pertaining to their work and by attending special courses when possible. Four are now taking a course in the Teaching of Reading in Salem under the auspices of the Keene Teachers College and three others are currently taking other courses.

George Peabody with the assistance of Wayne Mercer continues as school custodian.

All personnel continues to exert every possible effort for the improvement of our educational program.

For the 1955-56 school year, it appears advisable to employ an additional teacher and to utilize the last classroom in the old part of the building which has not been used since the opening of the new addition in 1953 except as an extra room for such purposes as audio-visual use. The school board has included money in the budget for

NEW TEACHERS

1954 - 1955

Name	Home	Trained at	Previous Experience
Beatrice Reynolds	Atkinson, N. H.	Keene Normal School	Hampstead 9 years
Dorice Grillo	Haverhill, Mass.	B. E. Degree Lowell State Teachers College	Music Supervisor N. H. Supervisory Union 55
Christine Platsis	Haverhill, Mass.	B. A. Degree University of Mass.	none
Thomas Powers	North Andover, Mass.	B. A. Degree Tufts College	Practice Teaching— Reading High School
Flora Winslow	Brentwood, N. H.	B. S. Degree University of N. H.	Danville 7 years

an additional teacher and a set of movable furniture for that classroom for next year.

SCHOOL BUILDING AND ENROLLMENT: The new four room addition which was first used in the spring of 1953 has been used to capacity. Your school board has continued with its program of maintaining and improving the physical condition of the school property. Some of the major improvements during the past year have consisted of hot-topping around the new addition, grading and leveling the school yard, and interior painting. A sink has been installed in the eighth grade classroom to provide for science demonstrations and a new cabinet sink was provided for home economics.

The 1954 census of all children from birth to 19 years of age indicates that the total school enrollment will continue to increase for the next few years. The present number of 190 children in the five age groups 9-13, as compared to 250 in the five age groups 1-5 shows a total increase of 60 children that will increase our total enrollment to approximately 400 in the near future. This does not allow for additional numbers that may move into the community in that time. As new homes are occupied, considering that new homes are likely to have more preschool and school age children, more school facilities will be needed in Plaistow within a short time.

Transportation of children has continued very satisfactorily under the present contract with Ellsworth Reed of Plaistow.

THE CURRICULUM AND TEACHING AIDS: Natalie Hopkins, our Elementary Consultant has clearly stated the following comments in regard to tests, individualized instruction, books and special activities: "The aim of elementary schools today—to make sure that each child develops his capacities to the fullest extent so that he will develop into the best possible citizen of tomorrow —is the objective of our teachers and is being achieved.

Upon entering the Pollard School, you will find big, little, fat, thin, serious and playful children. Children are not only different from each other in appearance but they vary greatly in mental ability and learning rate, in subjects which attract their interest and in the effort

they will put forth. No single design will fit every child and neither will one teaching program.

To help the teachers better understand the children and individualize their instruction, achievement tests were given to all children, except first graders in November. Strengths and weaknesses of the pupils' academic skills in reading, language, arithmetic, science, spelling. geography and history are shown in this type test..

To further understand the pupil, mental maturity tests are given. The results of this test helps us to determine whether or not a child is working up to capacity.

Once this information has been established a program for meeting the needs of each child is developed; our teachers are carrying out this program well.

New text books are many and varied this year. Greatly needed reading books to supplement the basic readers are finding their way into the hands of the children as finances permit. The local town library cooperates to every possible extent in providing miscellaneous types of reading books for the Plaistow children.

It is important to have a variety of books in order to meet the interest and reading levels of all children. It must be understood that there may be in one classroom children who read above or below the actual grade placement from one to five years.

We do not have as large classroom libraries as is desirable but the Bookmobile from the State Library helps to supplement our offerings.

Varied activities such as field trips, films and creative activities are carried on in the classroom. These activities are not taking the place of drill on the skill subjects but are in addition to drill so that learning may be more meaningful."

The funds allotted for books and supplies during recent years have continued to provide for great improvements in this area and the Plaistow children now have the advantages of some of the most recent and excellent books that can be purchased. In addition to increasing numbers of books because of increased numbers of pupils, we are securing the latest edition of our basic reading series and

have replaced old editions of singing books for grade 5, social studies textbooks for grade 6, health and physical development books for grade 4, have purchased new readers for grades 3 and 7, number books for grade 1, miscellaneous supplementary readers at all age and interest levels, as well as various other basic texts to increase the numbers necessary in each grade. Teachers continue to make effective use of the movie projector, the filmstrip projector and other teaching aids as the needs arise.

The following tabulation shows the number of high school pupils by grades attending various high schools and the high school tuition rates for the school year 1954-55:

SCHOOLS

Grades	Haverhill High	Haverhill Trade	Sanborn Seminary	Totals
9	4	9	23	36
10	5	3	19	27
11	4	3	7	14
12	6	3	10	19
Totals	19	18	59	96
Rates of Tuition	$260	$290	$275	

HEALTH: Under the supervision and direction of Miss Curtis, the school children of Plaistow receive health services as follows: Medical examinations by Dr. Peter Wheeler of Plaistow for grades 1, 4 and 8; vision, hearing and color perception tests; pre-school immunization clinic; home visits; health movies and talks.

The teachers show excellent cooperation in directing and supervising playground activities.

The Federally aided school lunch program, operating under the direction of Mrs. Mildred Libby, adds much to the welfare of the children. This program continues to offer a complete meal to over 200 of the 338 pupils in Plaistow at a weekly cost of $1.25 per pupil. Government contributions of five cents per pupil per meal, totaling $793.65 for the 1953-54 school year, and of large

amounts of various foods, makes this complete meal possible at such a low price. Foods received from the Federal Government at a cost to the program of only handling charges, have consisted of butter, canned vegetables and fruits, canned and frozen beef, cheese, fruit juice, shortening and salad oil. The financial value of these foods during the past year is estimated at $2,135.00.

FINANCES: The American Association of School Administrators has stated that "school support in each community is geared quite directly to popular demand and usually will be obtained in adequate measure only when the public has had a legitimate share in formulating the program, determining its cost, and planning the way to finance it. If the public is given the facts, there is little reason to fear any lack of support for good schools, financially or otherwise. But it is the people's choice; they alone will decide."

Present indications of possible action by the 1955 State Legislature point toward the probability of increased state financial assistance for Plaistow in the future.

COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS: The Pollard school children and faculty are fortunate to have such continued excellent support by the Plaistow Parent Teacher Association and the Lions Club. The P.T.A., in addition to providing excellent programs for the continued and improved understanding of the school program, has successfully carried on such projects as the summer playground and donations of playground equipment and supplies. The Lions Club has made possible the provision of several pairs of glasses and tonsillectomies to children when needed.

Again I wish to thank the members of the School Board, the faculty and all others who have helped to make our work enjoyable and successful.

Respectfully submitted,

JONATHAN A. OSGOOD

Superintendent of Schools

The following tabulation shows the enrollment in the Pollard School with grade assignments as of September 18, 1954:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Edna French	27								27
Beatrice Reynolds	27								27
Hazel Willey		35							35
Dorice Grillo		13	17						30
Ruth Cook			37						37
Loleta Palmer				36					36
Louise Jackson					29				29
Prudence Douglas						26			26
Christine Platsis					8	16			24
Thomas Powers							35		35
Flora Winslow								34	34
GRAND TOTAL									340

SUMMARY OF CENSUS FIGURES

Age Groups	1951	1952	1953	1954
Less than 1	32	36	42	48
1	44	37	46	52
2	57	39	45	45
3	41	52	44	41
4	45	38	51	50
5	58	43	41	62
6	38	51	46	39
7	42	36	52	48
8	35	39	38	56
9	35	40	42	40
10	33	37	39	41
11	32	36	35	37
12	34	37	37	39
13	32	29	34	33
14	21	38	28	36
15	23	21	33	28
16	23	28	22	27
17	13	14	21	16
18	3	18	25	17
TOTAL	641	669	721	775

STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING

JUNE 30, 1954

POLLARD SCHOOL	Boys	Girls	Total	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Percentage of Attendance
Grade 1	14	13	27	26.31	24.27	92.24
Grade 1	14	14	28	26.43	24.69	93.42
Grade 2	15	13	28	25.14	23.81	94.70
Grade 2	16	12	28	25.03	23.97	95.74
Grade 3	22	16	38	35.06	32.80	93.54
Grade 4	7	18	25	24.34	23.49	96.49
Grade 4-5	15	9	24	22.00	21.30	96.90
Grade 5	9	22	31	30.34	29.05	95.80
Grade 6	16	20	36	33.50	31.60	94.50
Grade 7	15	21	36	34.50	33.10	96.80
Grade 8	18	21	39	38.00	36.50	97.47
TOTALS	161	179	340	320.65	304.58	95.00

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1954 - 1955

Teachers' Meeting	Tuesday, September 7
Fall Term Begins	Wednesday, September 8
Fall Term Closes	Wednesday, December 22 (at noon)
Winter Term Begins	Monday, January 3
Winter Term Closes	Friday, February 18
Mid-winter Term Begins	Monday, February 28
Mid-winter Term Closes	Friday, April 15
Spring Term Begins	Monday, April 25
Spring Term Closes	On or about Tuesday, June 21

(These dates allow for two days closed due to weather.)

Holidays

Veterans' Day	November 11
Thanksgiving Recess	November 25 and 26
Memorial Day	May 30

Days Credited for Professional Improvement

State Teachers' Convention	October 14 and 15

By ruling of the State Board of Education, schools must be in session for 180 days.

NOTE: In some areas Veterans' Day, Columbus Day and Good Friday are not counted as holidays. Schools will be in session on those days and appropriate exercises will be held.